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[illegible] CLEMENTS, postmaster at Blue Mound, is our authorized agent at that place [illegible] subscriptions and receipt for the [illegible] subscribers who receive their papers at [illegible] office can learn the amount of their [illegible] by inquiring of Mr. Clements.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

[illegible] are plentiful

[illegible] at W. C. Armstrong's.

[illegible] week of the teachers' institute

[illegible] Decatur firemen are making [illegible] preparations for the coming state [illegible]

[illegible] wall paper at Abel & [Locke's] cheaper than ever

[illegible] selling in this market [illegible] Baled hay, $11

[illegible] only chemical pure drugs in [illegible] prescriptions.

[The] Illinois Central has declared a [illegible] per cent semi-annual dividend pay[able] Monday, Sept. 21st

[illegible] American kitchen and Dr. [illegible] Pass both know dyspep[sia] [illegible] the other destroys [illegible] 25 cents

[If you] want to feast your eyes on fine [illegible] go to P. B. Provost's establish[ment] No. 4 Water street

[illegible] style of new carpet goods, all [illegible] at Abel & Locke's, on East Main [street]

[The] examinations in the sciences at the [teach]ers' institute will be held on Thurs[day], [and in] the common branches on Friday.

[La]st week a hungry bovine on North [Wat]er street choked to death on a peach [illegible]. She was the property of [illegible] B. Pratt

[The d]ate of Francis Murphy's lecture [at] the tabernacle, in this city, has been [chan]ged from Sept. 11th to Monday, Sept [15th]

[illegible] wishing to attend the De[illegible] fair to be held at Clinton, [illegible] 25, the Illinois Central [illegible] on tickets at one and one-[illegible]—$1 [illegible]

[illegible] has created another flurry [illegible]. It is now selling [illegible] Kansas City to New York, [illegible] and Toledo, for $19 25, or [illegible] from the regular tariff rates

[The] Chicago Exposition opens Sept. 2

[illegible] Campbell informs our reporter [that it wil]l be impossible for him to run [an excur]sion train through to Chicago, as [illegible] to complete negotiations [illegible] round trip fare at $5 00.

[illegible] passenger trains on the Indianap[olis], Decatur & Springfield road are to be [illegible] with the [illegible] brake [illegible] platform

[The] District [illegible] convention [illegible] this city on Thursday and Fri[day] [illegible] week. [illegible] Copp, Hon. J. [illegible] and many other distinguish[ed] temperance workers will be present.

[illegible] the bright, particular star at [the] [illegible] Saengerfest at Toledo this [week]. She will sing at the opera house, [Decatur], Aug. 28th. Tickets will be on [sale at] Abbott's jewelry store Thursday [morning], 21st.

Mr. [illegible] HALSTEIN is entitled to our [th]anks for the handsomest collection of [f]lowers we have seen this season. The[y] embraces roses of several varieties, [illegible], geraniums, balsams, coleas, etc.

[illegible] from Ocean" was at the [camp] meeting on Sunday, but nobody [would] have suspected his relationship to the same race, or even the place of his [residence] if he had not taken the trouble [to] announce both so frequently and so [loud]ly.

Those communistic boys who have been stealing watermelons from Will Dille[hunt's] farm, one mile north of the city, are warned that they will be put in jail and prosecuted if they continue their depre[da]tions

The State Y. M. C. A. convention will be held in Decatur next week, commenc[i]ng on the afternoon of Thursday, August 28th. The State W. C. T. U. convention will convene in this city Sept 17th.

If there is any one thing that will make an editor feel proud of his profession, it is to see his paper scalloped and hanging over the cupboard shelf. It shows so emphatically what an indispensable arti[cle] is the family paper.

From Wednesday's Daily.

AN excursion train of 11 coaches, with 700 people on board arrived here to-day at 10 a. m., over the Indianapolis, Decatur and Springfield railway, in charge of Conductor Curley. The people came from Newman, Camargo, Tuscola, and all intervening points along the road and were bound for Springfield on a pleasure trip. At this point the baggage car was switched off, and the 10 coaches, with Conductor Peabody in charge, went skimming along for the capital city. Returning the train will arrive here at 7 o'clock this evening. The excursion was given under the management of the I., D. & S. railway company, and the fare for each person was $1.50 and $1.25 for the round trip.

SHERIFF FORSTMYER, assisted by Deputy Marshal Wilson and Policeman Flynn, made a raid on disorderly characters at Imboden's Springs Sunday night at eight o'clock. Alfred Robinson, four negroes and a lot of lewd women were holding a lawn sociable there, but it was plainly apparent to the officers that the parties had no regard for the proprieties. Robinson and the negroes were arrested and brought up town. Robinson, who is a stranger here, was put in jail, and the negroes were released. It is the purpose of the officers to thin the ranks of the evil-doers at the Springs and in that immediate vicinity, and they will swoop down on them every night until further notice.

MR. AARON SMICK has leased the office over the New York Store, formerly occupied by J. F. Webb, and will fit it up in good style for a first-class insurance and real estate office. His rapidly increasing business required more roomy and comfortable quarters than he had, and he has been fortunate in securing one of the finest locations in the city for his headquarters. Call up and see him, as he is an underwriter of experience and ability, and is rapidly growing in favor with property owners by his fair and honorable dealing. *

THE DECATUR BAND has been requested to send in a bid to furnish music at the state fair, which commences at Springfield on Sept. 29th. The Springfield bands do not give satisfaction, and the managers are compelled to secure a competent band from some other point. The Decatur band is acknowledged to be one of the best in the state, and should it be awarded the contract the people in Springfield and all in attendance at the fair will have the pleasure of listening to the finest band music they have ever heard. The bid was sent to Vice President M. T. Stookey, to-day, who has the matter in charge.

VOLTURNO'S latest victory at Saratoga, on the 15th, was thus reported in a special dispatch to the Chicago *Times*: "Next was a mile-and-a-quarter dash. There were three starters. Powers & Sons' Volturno, from Decatur, Ills., was the favorite, at $500 to $340 for Gov. Hampton and Mary Ann. Gov. Hampton led most of the distance, with Volturno waiting on him. In the last quarter Volturno slowly crept up, gaining inch by inch without being driven, and, in front of the stand, went in the lead and won. The finish was very interesting. Time, 2 10½."

ALBERT CONDELL will give a concert in the First M. E. Church, on Tuesday evening, Sept. 2, assisted by the best vocal talent of the city, and on this occasion the Haydn Society Orchestra will appear for the first time. The chorus will be under the direction of Prof. Lutz. The programme will consist of selections for organ and orchestra, solos and choruses. Tickets 25c., for sale at Abbott's jewelry store and Dr. J. S. Hand's book store. This will be the inauguration musical treat by home talent, and should attract a very large audience.

AT the regular meeting of the Decatur Alliance on Saturday evening the following delegates to the state temperance convention, to be held at Lincoln, Ill., in September, were elected: Dr. Goodwin, N. S. Haynes, Theo. Nelson, L. F. Muzzy, W. E. Bingham, C. J. Holt, Jesse Leforgee, M. P. Murphy, A. Wait, John W. Paine, Geo. S. Yates, Chas. Howell and Rev. G. W. Miller.

THE Annual State Camp Meeting of the Methodist Church will convene at Patterson Springs, near Camargo, Ills., commencing Sept. 4th and continuing ten days. An effort is being made to secure the attendance of Moody, the great evangelist. The I., D. & S. R'y will run excursion trains to the grounds every day during the session.

WILL WAYNE, the ingenious artist at the "Keystone Carriage Works," has just finished a gorgeously colored sign for Amos Imboden's cigar store on North Water street. The characters are very life-like, and attract the attention and genuine admiration of everybody passing by.

LET everybody remember that the Macon county fair begins on Tuesday, Sept. 23rd. Whatever you can bring to exhibit that will help to swell the list of entries, be it horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, poultry, pet stock, grain, &c., &c., bring it along and enter it for some of those liberal premiums offered.

THERE are now 19 subscribers to the Western Union Telephone Exchange soon to be established in Decatur. If 125 subscribers could be secured, each party would not be required to pay more than $25 per annum for each connection.

PERSONAL MENTION.

David Hoff, of Maroa, was in town to-day.

Tom Widger, a local Nimrod, on Saturday killed 80 prairie chickens, brought them to town, and sold the whole lot at three dollars a dozen.

Otto Curtis is at his jewelry store attending to business. To look at his head one would think he had just emerged from a railroad wreck.

Bishop Andrews will preach at the First M. E. Church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and at Stapp's Chapel in the evening.

Philip Phillips, the pilgrim singer, will give an evening of sacred song at Stapp's Chapel Friday evening. Admission 35 cents, children, 25 cents.

County Treasurer Wood and family departed for Carrollton, Ill., this morning to be absent a week or ten days on a visit to relatives.

L. Burrows, of the banking house of Peddecord, Burrows & Co., returned yesterday afternoon from a two weeks business trip through Iowa.

F. R. Coffin, proprietor of the Belvidere House, Arcola, made this city a visit yesterday. Mr. C. is one of the most gentlemanly and efficient hotel keepers in the state.

Mrs. John Thomas, late proprietress of the Thomas House, on East Main street, left yesterday with the remnants of her household goods, for Wellington, Kansas, where she will reside on a farm permanently with her husband.

W. R. Scruggs, of the dry goods establishment of Linn & Scruggs, arrived home from Virginia on Sunday morning, after an absence of five weeks. He comes back looking splendidly. During his absence he visited his birthplace, and rusticated among the Allegheny mountains.

George Shaffer, of Alta, Iowa, who is visiting his many friends at Forsyth, called on us this morning. He is very much pleased with his new home in Iowa, and speaks in the most glowing terms of the country and its advantages.

Frank Curtis got home from Chicago on Sunday morning. He has been absent three months, receiving instructions in a well-known engraving and jewelry establishment in Chicago. Frank is now an accomplished engraver, and may be found at Curtis & Ewing's jewelry store on East Main street, until further notice.

U. V. East, whose serious illness was reported in these columns recently, was in the city on Saturday. For several months in 1878-'79 he was principal of the third ward school, but had to give up his position on account of failing health. He has not fully recovered his strength, but the prospects are that he will in time. His disease was malarial fever.

F. M. Cunningham, a scientific farmer of Decatur township, has the thanks of the REPUBLICAN force for a huge and luscious watermelon delivered and sampled to-day. He had a lot of muskmelons in his wagon, one of which weighed 21¼ pounds.

We owe David Priest, of the firm of Geo. Priest & Co., an apology. It happened on Sunday, and it's a girl and weighs 10 pounds, and the mother and babe are doing well, and Dave is happy, and the neighbors say it's "just as sweet as it can be," and grandpa is buying all the wheat he can handle, and—and,—well, everything is lovely all round.

We had a pleasant call to-day from Col. D. C. Stubbs, of Preble county Ohio, who is here visiting Capt. T. H. Barr, of Friends Creek. Col. Stubbs was a member of the last Ohio legislature, and is now a candidate for re-election. He is strong in the belief that Charles Foster will be the next governor of the Buckeye state, and that the legislature will not be of the complexion necessary to insure the re-election of Thurman to the Senate.

Frank W. Haines, of this city, Mlle. Litta's agent, has completed arrangements whereby she will sing in concert at Springfield on Sept. 10th, on the opening of the new opera house at that place. Mr. Haines who is well and favorably known in this community and to the theatrical fraternity generally, is a square business man, and Litta has been very fortunate in securing him to manage her business during her concert tour through Illinois.—Litta will sing in Decatur August 28th, and that she will be given a rousing reception no one will for a moment doubt.

The Tournament.

Vice President Foster and Secretary Christie went to Peoria Friday, meeting with President Boynton and Vice President White, on arrangements for the State Tournament. They report in all seventy-one entries for the different prizes, and every prospect for a huge time. The parade this year will differ from previous ones, being had on one street, (Adams), and the line countermarching, that the firemen, as well as citizens, may be able to take in the whole show. The track is not so good as any one used in former tournaments, and exceedingly fast time is not expected; but, of course, all run on the same track, and therefore the chances are equal.

DR. PRICE'S FLAVORINGS.

Have grown rapidly in popular favor, as it is known that they are natural flavors, obtained by a new process which gives the most delicate and grateful taste. We conscientiously commend Dr. Price's flavors as being all that is desired.

A CERTAINTY.

The Establishment and Maintenance of a Western Union Telephone Exchange in Decatur.

Following in the wake of Peoria, Bloomington, Jacksonville, Springfield, and many other cities in the state we might name, where Edison's great invention is in successful operation, the business men of Decatur have at last awakened to the importance of establishing and maintaining a Western Union Telephone Exchange in this city. Mr. John Getty, the manager of the Western Union Telegraph office in this city, has the matter in charge. Within the past few days he has called on a number of our leading business men and presented the advantages of the exchange in such a manner that he has secured 14 subscribers, whose names appear appended to the following agreement:

We the undersigned, business men of Decatur, Ill., subscribe our names for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a Western Union Telephone Exchange:

F. W. Anderson, Grain Buyer.
Anthony Baer, Manager Decatur Tank Line Co.
S. Burgess, Sup't Water Works.
Roberts, Green & Co., Coffin Manufacturers.
Union Iron Works.
Franklin Priest.
J. G. Starr & Son, Wholesale and Retail Harness Dealers.
W. H. Acuff.
Laux Bros.
L. L. Ferriss, Boot and Shoe Dealer.
John Ullrich, Wholesale Grocer.
Curtis & Ewing, Jewelers.
D. H. Heilman, Grocer.
F. L. Hays & Co., Dry Goods Dealers.

To secure the location of the exchange here 20 regular subscribers are required, and Mr. Getty assures our reporter that in addition to the names given above, a dozen more business men have agreed to sign their names to the agreement within a few days.

The exchange will be located in the Western Union Telegraph office, in post office block, and will be under the management of Mr. Getty. Each subscriber will pay $4 a month for a connecting wire, which affords him the privilege at will of conversing with any other subscriber in any part of the city. For instance, a business man at the depot wishes to communicate with one of the banks up town on a very important matter, such as the stoppage of the payment of a check he had just issued. He hastens to his telephone in his office, calls Mr. Getty at the exchange, who places his wire in connection with the bank telephone, and the business man can then communicate his wishes, just the same as if he were standing at the cashier's desk. Messages can be sent at will through the exchange to any part of the city where there is a connecting wire, and all manner of business can be transacted expeditiously, and at a very nominal cost.

The parties who have already subscribed their names are deserving of the highest praise for their business enterprise in thus assisting Mr. Getty to establish a telephone exchange in this city. Its benefits and importance to the commercial interests of Decatur must be apparent to every clear-headed man, without a full explanation in these columns. Every business house, bank, manufacturing establishment, public office, etc., ought to be connected with the exchange, and those who have not yet subscribed to its maintenance ought to do so at once. The probable cost of placing the exchange in position, including the connecting wires, will not exceed $5,000.

Real Estate Transfers.

Thomas Lyons and wife to Alexander A. Semple; warranty deed for 68 acres in Wheatland township—consideration, $1,600

James F. Roach and wife to Wm. B. Newell; warranty deed for 66 feet off lot 6 on Cerro Gordo street.

Virgil H. Park and wife to John Hatfield; warranty deed for lot on corner of Church and Prairie streets—$2,100.

James W. Race and wife to Margaret Murray; warranty deed for lot 16 in block 1, Renshaw's Addition—$800.

Alexander Semple and wife to Thomas Lyon; warranty deed for 40 acres in Wheatland township—$1,000.

Coal! Coal! !

Wholesale and retail dealer in Anthracite and Bituminus coal; also, agent for the Celebrated "Cumberland Blossburg Coal." Yard adjoining Decatur Furniture Factory. Orders by mail promptly attended to. J. H. VENNIGERHOLZ.

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After Many Days.

One unmistakable evidence that times are getting better, is experienced by the publishers of the REPUBLICAN in the numbers who are paying their arrears of subscription. Scarcely a day passes that farmers and others, who have been owing for two or three years or more, do not come in, and not only pay their back subscriptions but also pay in advance for 1880, claiming it as a privilege that we having trusted them, it is now their turn to trust us. We hope this feeling will prove epidemic among our patrons.

Calicos, Sheetings, Tickings, Cheviots,

Table Linens, Dress Goods, Corsets, Gloves, and all new goods at the old low prices at the Popular New York Store.

Aug. 20—d&wif

From Tuesday's Daily.

A Free Ride.

The free excursion train over the Midland railway, from Terre Haute, Ind., to Peoria, arrived here at 11 o'clock a. m. to-day. The excursion was given by the management of the Midland railway for the special benefit and profit of stock, grain and business men at all stations along the line of the road. There were eight elegant coaches, attached to engine 23, Tom Adams, Engineer, with Conductor Reynolds in charge. The train left Terre Haute at 6 o'clock this morning, and had on board about 150 business men from points east of Decatur. Before arriving at Peoria this afternoon the number will be increased to 400. Among those who joined the party here, were Read Spencer, C. C. Burroughs, Eugene Pratt, W. F. Busher, J. C. Latsbaugh, V. H. Park, W. P. Hunter, Wm. Starr, and Major Emery, of Maroa. To-morrow the excursionists will be tendered a reception by the Peoria Board of Trade. On the morning of the 21st the party will return. A. E. Shrader, traffic manager, and Gen'l Superintendent Smith were on board, and will see that their friends are furnished every accommodation. In this connection it is proper to state that under the present efficient management business on the Midland is rapidly increasing, and the road is gaining friends all along the line. Financially it is in better condition to-day than it has been for a long time.

Francis Murphy Coming.

The trustees of the tabernacle take pleasure in announcing to the temperance people of this city and county, and the public generally, that they have completed arrangements whereby the renowned Francis Murphy, who stands at the head of the temperance movement in this country, will deliver one of his ablest addresses at the tabernacle, in Decatur, on Monday evening, Sept. 15th. The general admission is fixed at the low price of 25 cents. When he lectured here last August he filled the tabernacle every night with thousands of people here and from neighboring towns. Those who heard him then will certainly listen to his logic and eloquence again, and those who were unable to gain admittance by reason of the great rush, can now have an opportunity of seeing and hearing the great apostle of temperance, by securing seats in advance at the usual places. Remember the date, Sept. 15th.

A Sensation.

Henry Flood, a farmer, living 8 miles north of Decatur, to-day brought in the biggest load of baled hay ever delivered in this city at one time. It weighed seven tons, and was hauled here on four wagons drawn by a self propelling traction engine, 12 horse power, manufactured in Ohio by Aultman & Taylor. The engine was guided by a mule team, goes over any kind of a road, up hill and down, at the rate of five miles an hour. It is a very useful piece of machinery about a farm, and cost Mr. Flood $1200. The parade this afternoon was the sensation of the day, and attracted the attention of hundreds of people, who said the show was better than a circus.

The Dead Alive.

Miss Jennie Chew, who mysteriously disappeared from Macon, in this county, in April 1878, has been heard from at last. She is at Taylorville, employed as a domestic. Further particulars next week.

Sabbath School Celebration.

The Sunday Schools of Wheatland Township will hold their annual celebration in Cornthwaite's Grove, one and a half miles east of Wheatland, on Thursday, August 28, 1879. Rev. J. W. Cecil and other good speakers are expected to be present and address the people. Everybody invited to attend.

CARE IN SELECTING FOOD,

The first conditions of healthfulness are secured when care is taken in selecting the articles which enter into our daily food. Let all the articles used be as pure, wholesome and easy of digestion as Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, and we warrant that the health of the family will not be likely to suffer.

Postponement.

The State Convention of the W. C. T. U. has been postponed until Oct. 1st, 2nd and 3rd. MRS. P. B. SPARKS, Secy.

Township S. S. Convention.

Owing to the heavy rains of the 12th and 13th, the Whitmore township Sunday School mass convention did not convene on the 13th, as announced. The convention will be held on Thursday, August 28th, at the place first appointed. All are invited to be present.

PITT'S BUFFALO.—In 1869 Mr. B. F. Price, of Blue Mound township, purchased of Murray & Park a Pitt's Buffalo thrashing machine, and has used it every season since that time. Notwithstanding this is the tenth season, the machine is still doing good work. Only a few days ago Mr. Price, on the farm of Mr. Abel Ferre, east of Blue Mound, theshed 1050 bushels of oats in six hours.

DAVID HAMSHER, the well-known manufacturer of the "Hamsher Wagon," a favorite with the farmers of Macon co., has permanently established in a new two-story brick shop on Wood street, where he would be pleased to see all his old customers and as many new ones as will make it convenient to call.

The Litta Concert.

It gives us great pleasure to announce to the citizens of Decatur and the surrounding country, that the new American musical star, M'lle Litta, (Marie Von Elsner,) of the Strakosch Grand Italian Opera Company, will sing in one grand concert at the opera house, in this city, on Thursday evening, August 28th. On this occasion she will appear in full opera costume, in the "Mad Scene" from the opera of "Lucia di Lammermoor," in which she made her reputation as an accomplished and leading singer. In this particular part she is acknowledged by the best musical critics of metropolitan cities to be entirely perfect, and thousands in New York, Chicago and St. Louis have paid as high as $5.00 and $10.00 each, just to hear her in the "Mad Scene." She gave a concert at Saratoga, N. Y., a short time since, and the Daily *Saratogian* paid her the following well-merited compliment:

"Of Marie Litta, we can speak only in terms of the highest praise. Her voice is a clear and beautiful soprano, of such exquisite quality that even her pianissimo passages were distinctly heard throughout the large hall, and her tones have that indescribable pathetic power which is vouchsafed to but few singers in a generation. She is a genuine artist, with a natural genius for moving her auditors by the tones of her voice, and she uses that marvelous organ with the most consummate grace and skill. Of the two numbers assigned her on the programme, the "Carnival of Venice," by Sir Julius Benedict, which abounds in ornament and floritura, was rendered with a power and grace which brought forth round after round of applause. She responded to the demand of the audience by singing a stanza of "Home, Sweet Home" in a manner which showed how genius could adorn even the most familiar air, and was greeted with the same universal plaudits as before. Litta has established herself as a Saratoga favorite, and may be sure of a warm welcome at all times."

And Litta will be warmly received here on the 28th. She will be accompanied by Prof. A. Beuter, and assisted by the following local talent: Messrs. George F. Wessels and D. L. Bunn, and Misses Nettie Bowers and Nellie Dustman. The prices of admission will be 50 and 75 cts.; reserved seats, $1.00; on sale at Abbott's jewelry store. Parties from a distance can secure desirable seats in any part of the house by addressing Mr. Abbott as early as possible.

"Our Boarding House."

On Monday and Tuesday of the coming week the celebrated Charles Forbes' Dramatic Combination will appear at the opera house in this city. On Monday evening will be presented the charming domestic drama, entitled "Our Boarding House." Of this play and company the Detroit Daily *Post* says:

"Last evening the Forbes' Dramatic Company presented an entire new domestic drama, entitled 'Our Boarding House,' to one of the largest audiences ever assembled in the opera house. The play is a complete budget of comicalities. Persons having any idea of ever keeping a boarding house, should by all means witness this drama, to learn the perplexities a boarding house keeper has to encounter, to please the tastes of a variety of fault-finding boarders. Most of the representative actors were foreigners, and each desired their favorite kind of food. The landlady was kept in a constant state of anxiety in preparing something to please the tastes of all. The acting created more merriment than was ever before witnessed in a drama in this city."

On Tuesday afternoon will be given an "Uncle Tom" matinee performance, and at night A. A. Mellon will appear as "Uncle Asa Whitcomb." General admission, 35 cents, reserved seats, 50 cents, at Abbott's jewelry store.

Give your neighbor a helping hand by recommending him to keep Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup in the family for all the ills babies are subject to.

WINDOW shades, door mats and wall paper, at Abel & Locke's.

MARRIED.

In this city, at the residence of the bride's mother, Aug. 19, 1879, by Rev. W. L. Bankston, MR. DAVID S. MCDANIEL, of Wheatland township, and MISS MAY J. ADAMS, of Decatur.

At Decatur, Ill., Aug. 19, 1879, by A. W. Palmer, J. P., MR. MARION CRABBS to MISS FANNIE N. SHOEMAKER, both of Macon county.

DIED.

At Moro, Ill., Monday, Aug. 18, 1879, MRS. M. W. O'BANNON, aged about 45 years.

The deceased was a victim of the great destroyer of human life—consumption. She and her husband resided in this city for several months, and conducted a boarding house on South Main street.

At La Place, Ill., August 16, 1879, of dropsy, MRS. ANN CATHARINE, wife of D. Espy, formerly of Decatur.

The funeral took place on Sunday last. For almost a year the deceased was a very great sufferer, but bore it with wonderful fortitude, Christian cheerfulness and submission.

"Why should our tears in sorrow flow
When God recalls his own,
And bids them leave a world of woe,
For an immortal crown?

Then let our sorrows cease to flow;
God has recalled his own;
And let our hearts, in every woe,
Still say—Thy will be done."

In this city, on Saturday evening, Aug. 16th, 1879, at 8 o'clock, MRS. SARAH J. CLARK, wife of James W. Clark, aged 24 years.

The deceased had been ill for a long time with consumption. She leaves a husband and four children.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 1879.

THE sensation of the day, next to that at Narragansett Pier, is the interview of Bill Springer with Tilden, which is published in the eastern papers. Mr. Springer says Tilden expressed to him the greatest solicitude concerning the Ohio election and its effect upon the contest of next year. According to Mr. Springer, Tilden is of the opinion that within the next four years the country will be blessed with a remarkable amount of prosperity; that the times will be easy, and that an impetus will be given to every branch of trade and industry. Now, said Tilden, I will tell you, Springer, why it is important that the Democratic party should succeed, and why I desire its success above any personal ambition I may have to gratify. If the Democracy can ride into power on the wave of prosperity which I think is coming, it will remain in power indefinitely. On the other hand, should the Republicans retain power, they are liable to hold on for half a century to come. Whichever party wins the next Presidency will get credit for the betterment of the condition of affairs, which is surely coming. Mr. Springer also says that Tilden does not seem at all anxious to be the Democratic nominee in 1880, but desires above all things the success of his party at that time, as that would condemn what he calls "the electoral fraud of 1876."

STATE Auditor Needles has notified the managers of the insurance companies doing business in this State that if they desire to continue to do business in the State it will be necessary for them to take out licenses and file the same in his office at Springfield immediately. He decides that all insurance companies, whether doing business in the State heretofore or just beginning, will have to take out licenses in pursuance of the act passed at the last session of the Legislature "for the better regulation of the business of insurance and for the protection of citizens of this State in their dealings with insurance companies."

From Saturday's Daily.

DEATH OF NELLIE GRANT.

A cable dispatch of yesterday, from London, announces the death of Nellie Grant Sartoris, only daughter of ex-President Grant. This news will bring a pang of sorrow to the hearts of thousands who knew and loved the gentle lass that went out from among us five years ago, a happy bride.

BENJAMIN L. MAYHEW, the Deputy Warden of the Illinoir Penitentiary at Joliet, died on Tuesday afternoon after a three weeks illness, of inflammation of the lungs. He was formerly Deputy Warden of the Massachusetts State Prison at Charlestown, and had been officially connected with the institution at Joliet for fourteen years. He was a very efficient prison officer. Captain D. C. Sleeper, who has long been Assistant Deputy Warden, has been appointed Deputy Warden at Joliet.

HARPER'S WEEKLY joins the sulwarts, and, commenting on recent occurrences in the South, says: "Now, if exposing and opposing this flagrant, forcible, and confessed attempt at usurpation is shaking the bloody-shirt, the bloody-shirt has become the banner of American liberty, and he who does not wave it is a contemptible coward."

S. M. SMITH, better known as "Old Kewaunee," the former head of the "farmers' movement," has bought a big farm on the Potomac river in Virginia, and has moved thither. As a first-class blatherskite Kewaunee is a success, and he ought to take high rank in a state where everybody talks and nobody works—except the nigger.

PRESIDENT HAYES has promised to visit the Indiana state fair in October, and the Kansas state fair at Neosho, September 25.

JESSE HARPER, of Danville, the highest flyer among Illinois orators, is making greenback speeches in Maine. May God pity the people of that state.

DURING the last ten years 21,000 persons in the United States have died of yellow fever. Of this number, 14,000 died in 1878.

THE Princess Louise goes home about the 1st of October, to stay with her mother. So those folks who said it was going to occur in September were mistaken just one month. This not infrequently happens in such cases.—*Toledo Blade.*

THE CHRISTIAN WORKERS.

Annual Session of the Macon County Sabbath School Convention at Blue Mound.

First Day's Proceedings.

MORNING SESSION.

BLUE MOUND, ILL., Aug. 14, 1879.

The annual session of the Macon county Sabbath School Convention convened this morning at 10 o'clock, at the M. E. Church of this place.

The services were opened by singing "Jesus, lover of my soul." The president, Rev. R. M. Sargent, then read the 91st Psalm, and "Rock of Ages" was sung. A few minutes were then spent in a service of prayer and song.

Rev. D. O. Giffin, of the U. B. Church of Blue Mound, in a few well-chosen sentences, warmly and cordially welcomed the members of the convention to the homes and hospitality of the citizens.

President R. M. Sargent responded to the welcome address with thanks, and set forth the objects that should be borne in mind by all christian workers in the Sunday School.

The work of the state convention held last May in Bloomington was ably and fully reported by J. R. Gorin, of Decatur, and J. H. Crocker, of Maroa.

The following committees were appointed by the president:

On nominations—J. Schudel, Rev. D. O. Giffin and John H. Sleeter.

Resolutions—J. R. Gorin, Adam Allison and A. J. Walton.

On place of next meeting—Rev. J. W. Warfield, J. H. Crocker, C. T. Wells.

Benediction by Rev. R. M. Sargent.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2 o'clock the convention reassembled, and after a few minutes spent in song and prayer a Bible Reading was given by I. J. Davis. Subject—Motives to earnest work by Sabbath School teachers.

Prayer, by J. R. Gorin.

Song, "Triumph by and by."

Address by Rev. N. S. Haynes. Subject, "The True Basis of Sunday School Work." This subject was very clearly and forcibly presented. The outline of the discourse given upon a blackboard was as follows:

The True Basis of Sunday School Work—Aim, Salvation of the soul; (1), Present: Romans, 6:11. (2), Ultimate. I. Peter, 1:5.

True Basis—*Jesus Christ*: I. Cor., 3:16.

1. How? He is now a personal Savior: Heb. 13:8, II. Cor. 5:7.

2. The work is *Teaching*. Matthew 28:19-20; Eph. 4:18, Rom. 10:14-17.

3. What must be taught?

(1) Not scientific truth—II. Tim. 3:15.

(2) Bible facts—I. Cor. 15:1-4; John 20:30-31.

(3) Bible truths—I. Cor. 15:3; John 8:32; John 14:6.

4. The *Motive* to Work—II. Cor. 5:14-15.

Singing, "Close to Thee."

Address—J. H. Crocker, "The relation of Sunday Schools to other agencies of religious work." The work of the Sabbath school not that of the teacher alone, but of the pastor and parents as well. Teach the pupils that they are to be workers for the Master as well as those who hold official positions in the schools.

Rev. J. B. Colwell—"Shall the Sabbath School be equal or above the other agencies of the Church?"

J. H. Crocker—"The Sabbath School is the first department of christian instruction of the church."

After a few pertinent remarks by the president, the audience was led by J. H. Sleeter in singing "Daily Victory."

Address by J. Schudel. Subject: "The object of Sabbath School work." The speaker spoke at length with earnestness that showed an interest in the subject. He said that the object of Sunday School work is christian education. This education includes conversion and development in christian virtues. We must gather in the lost. By interest in and sympathy for all we must seek to draw them under the religious influence of the Sunday School.

Singing—"Jesus will give you rest."

Adam Allison made a few remarks, emphasizing the thought of christian development.

Singing—"Go to Jesus."

Rev. D. O. Giffin—"The Sabbath School is the Church at work." Bros. J. B. Colwell and Sackett gave a few pointed remarks pertinent to the subject under consideration.

Rev. Chew gave a few Scripture quotations bearing on the duty of Christians to the young converts.

J. R. Gorin—Stress has been laid on S. S. work for the young. We find that older people who have not attended the Sunday Schools, show lamentable ignorance of Scripture truth and doctrine.—Let us secure their interest and attendance.

W. T. Beadles—While the ultimate and present object of S. S. work is the salvation of souls, our experience shows us that in most cases the object is only indirectly attained.

The interest in the last subject, "The Object of S. S. Work," seemed to be quite general among the members of the convention, and Bros. W. C. Maeyers, Rev. J. W. Warfield, Sackett, Davis and Rev. Dr. Goodwin made brief remarks.

After fixing the time for the opening of the evening and morning sessions and making a few announcements, the convention adjourned, with the benediction by Rev. G. M. Goode.

EVENING SESSION.

Opened with a devotional service of a few minutes. An address was given by Rev. Dr. Goodwin of Decatur; subject, "The Work of the Holy Spirit." The work of the Spirit in our work is too often overlooked. The Holy Spirit is typified by *water, fire, the wind*, and *the oil of joy*, indicating the cleansing, purifying, sensible effects of the Spirit. The office of the Holy Spirit is to teach us all things. If we are to teach we need to be taught. It also comes to us as the great comforter. Its fruits are love, joy, peace, long-suffering, meekness, etc. It is the magnetic power that draws souls to the christian religion. Macon county Sunday school teachers baptized with this Holy Spirit will take all the members of the schools for Christ.

Song, "I Am Saved."

After a discussion of the topic, "A Better Knowledge of the Word," the session adjourned to meet at nine o'clock Friday morning.

The attendance is all that could be desired. J. H. Sleeter led in the music during the day and Prof. Lutz at night. Mrs. Smith, of Macon, presided at the organ.

Second and Last Day's Proceedings.

MORNING SESSION.

BLUE MOUND, Aug. 16, 1879.

The morning session was opened by singing "Come, Holy Spirit."

Rev. Chew then opened a thirty minutes' devotional service by reading the 34th Psalm. The attendance was large at the beginning of the session, and much interest and earnestness was manifested.

Song, "Hallelujah I'll Sing."

The topic for consideration for the first hour was *Primary Classes*.

Rev. R. M. Sargent made a short talk to the children, which was listened to attentively.

J. R. Mason, President of the third S. S. district of Illinois, then made an address to the children, illustrated by anecdotes and scraps of personal experience in the work. The interest in this address was very marked and general.

Singing, 'Behold a Stranger at the Door.'

Additional remarks and anecdotes were given by Rev. R. M. Sargent.

Rev. Reynolds then gave experience in methods of teaching Sunday school lessons.

The second topic, *Our work furnished with lessons for intermediate and adult classes*, was introduced by Rev. J. B. Colwell, who emphasized the desirability of always having a regular or systematic course of study, such as is provided by the International S. S. Lesson Committee.

Rev. Reynolds made a few additional remarks on manner of questioning.

The question of Reviews was opened by C. T. Wells of Wheatland. The most practical method to make our reviews interesting, is to select some one who is adapted to conduct such services and hold him responsible for the faithful discharge of that duty. A very successful method to interest the schools in these reviews is to have competitive examinations conducted by a committee appointed for that purpose.

By request Prof. Lutz sang a solo, "Where is Thy Refuge."

J. R. Mason—My custom is to set the lesson, show connection with other lessons, devote five minutes in individual classes in a review before taking up the regular lesson of the Sabbath, use the blackboard, and commence on the first Sabbath of the quarter to prepare for the quarterly review. If we have Normal classes, the difficulties in making our quarterly reviews interesting will be materially lessened.

W. T. Beadles—I regard review days the most important of all. By weekly and monthly, as well as quarterly reviews, the new interest may be secured.

"Qualified Teachers," by Rev. G. M. Goode—A qualified teacher will have a lively appreciation of these three things: (1.) The end to be attained. (2.) That the Word is *the* power of God unto salvation. (3.) That he must have in his heart divine love.

After singing "All Paid," and a few announcements by the secretary, the morning session closed with a benediction by the president.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Thanksgiving and praise service of 30 minutes conducted by J. R. Gerin.

The secretary called the roll of townships for the purpose of ascertaining the number having township S. S. organization. Fourteen of the 17 townships of the county reported such organization.

J. R. Mason announced that a convention of the third S. S. district would meet at Paxton, Oct. 22-23, 1879, and urged this county to send a full representation to that important meeting. He also stated that $5.00 was expected from this county to assist in defraying the expenses of that convention.

An able address of about an hour's length was delivered by Brother Mason from the subject, "Our Work Promoted." Work and faith go hand in hand; the true worker will have faith. The secret of banner counties is to have a corps of officers who are zealous workers. Much may be done by organization and the use of S. S. picnics; but in all work we need to look beyond to Jesus. There is in most men a master principal, to which, if we are faithful, we shall fulfill life's mission. Christ was and is the best ideal. To-day Illinois is the banner S. S. State. Next year the world's S. S. Centennial will be held in London, England. God's claims to our service are prior to all else. Let a message go from each of our hearts to heaven consecrating our lives to the Master.

It was decided that the county executive committee elect delegates to attend the district convention.

A collection was taken to assist in defraying the expenses of the district convention.

By request Prof. Lutz sang, "Is my name written there?"

Report of committee on nominations was as follows:

Delegates to State Convention—J. R. Gorin, J. H. Crocker, A. F. Hopkins, Geo. E. Morehouse, E. A. Gastman, Wm. E. Nelson, D. S. Shellabarger and S. M. Lutz.

Officers—President, J. R. Gorin; Vice President, J. Schudel; Recording Sec'y, I. J. Davis; Statistical Sec'y, Milton Johnson; Treasurer, Geo. E. Morehouse; Executive Com., J. R. Gorin, E. A. Gastman, W. T. Wells, A. Litsinberger and W. T. Beadles.

Township Vice Presidents—S. Overmire, Decatur; Geo. Connard, Wheatland; Jas. Shay, Macon, D. Patterson, Pleasant View; J. H. Sleeter, Blue Mound; Davis Masters, Harristown; T. A. Pritchett, Niantic, H. C. Funk, Milam; George K. Johnson, Austin; E. J. Roberts, Illini; J. H. Crocker, Maroa; D. S. Weigle, Hickory; D. K. Wilson, Friends Creek; Mrs. McCoy, Oakley, Milton Clark, Long Creek; Wm. M. Henry, Mt. Zion; J. F. Schoch, Whitmore.

The report was adopted.

The following resolutions reported by the committee were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, We have met in convention again as S. S. workers, and by divine guidance and wisdom our meeting has been a grand success, therefore

Resolved, That the gratitude of this convention is hereby gratefully expressed to the Father of us all for the success which has crowned our efforts thus far, and the assurance the blessed Master has given us as we go forth teaching, "Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."

Resolved, That we hereby covenant with each other anew to renew our efforts and be more faithful in the great work and labor of love in which we are engaged, our hearts fired with new zeal for the salvation of souls.

Resolved, That we reiterate and fully endorse the preamble and resolution adopted at the State S. S. Convention held at Bloomington in May last, in regard to the desecration of the Sabbath.

Resolved, That this convention recommend a systematic temperance organization in each S. S. in this county.

Resolved, That the thanks of this convention are hereby tendered to the citizens of Blue Mound for the kind hospitality which they have extended to us in opening their hearts and homes to receive us.

Resolved, That we tender our thanks to the trustees of the M. E. church for the use of their house on this occasion.

Resolved, That we tender our thanks to the president of this convention for the impartial manner in which he has discharged his duties.

Resolved, That our thanks our hereby tendered to Prof. Lutz, Mrs. Smith and J. H. Sleeter and wife, for their valuable services as directors and assistants in the music on this occasion.

D. K. Wilson made a few very impressive remarks touching the adoption of the resolution of consecration to the work of the Master.

Rev. J. B. Colwell offered the following, which was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Since our last annual meeting it has pleased Almighty God to call from labor to reward our Bro. Rev. J. W. Ballinger; therefore

Resolved, 1st, That while we bow submissively to the will of God in this dispensation of His providence, we regret our loss in his removal and will cherish in our memories his noble character.

Resolved, 2d, That to his wife and friends we tender our sincere sympathy in this their affliction.

Resolved, 3rd, That the secretary be instructed to forward to Mrs. Ballinger a copy of these resolutions.

The committee on place of next meeting reported in favor of Wheatland. Report adopted.

The last 45 minutes of the convention was spent in a praise service. A rich spiritual blessing came to many hearts. After reading of appropriate Scripture selections and the reading of a poem by Bro. Mason, the convention adjourned, with prayer by Rev. D. O. Giffin.

R. M. SARGENT, President.

I. J. DAVIS, Sec.

Notice.

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Dec. 18—d&wtf

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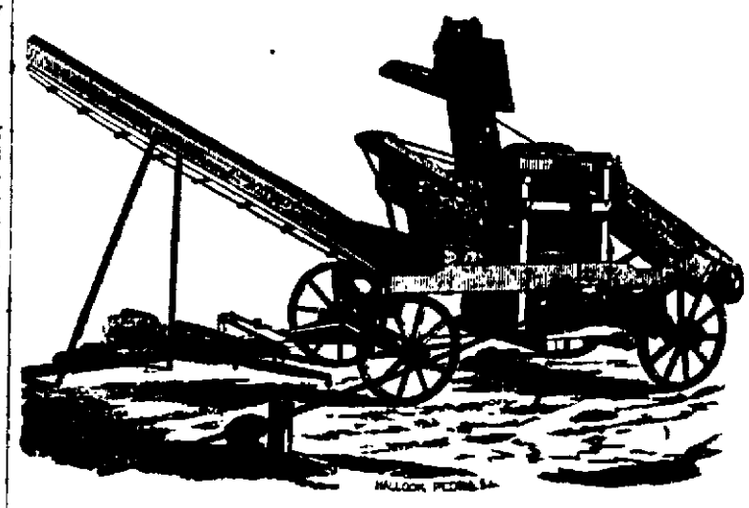

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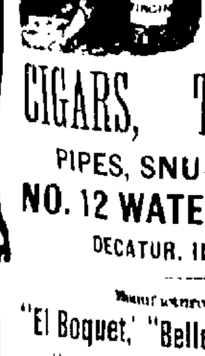

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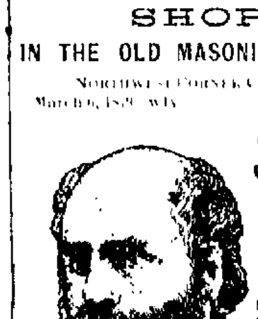

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Macon County Circuit Court.

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Monday, the Eleventh day of August, A. D. 1879,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lots three (3), four (4) and five (5), in block five (5), in the village of Harristown, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., July 19, 1879.

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July 26 -w3w

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Aug. 13-d&wtf

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OHIO POLITICS.

Promising Outlook for the Republicans—A Disorganized Democracy.

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 13, 1879.

EDS. REPUBLICAN:—Politics is now the all-absorbing topic of conversation. It even enters into social life and women seem as much interested as though the elective franchise were already their constitutional privilege. The Republican party is united and hopeful; the interests of all its adherents are centered in the success they cannot help achieve in October next. In regard to the financial question it takes but one course, and that is a full and complete endorsement of resumption as brought about by the efforts of Sherman, and in this intelligent business men give it a most flattering and enthusiastic support. Republicans are not waving the bloody shirt; they are opposed to the doing of it and will only resort to it when literally forced by Democratic leaders. But the unmistakable actions of confederate brigadiers in the last session of congress, and for which the Democratic party is responsible, by which they not only attempted but succeeded most admirably to open one of the issues of the war, viz: "Are we a Nation or a mere Confederacy?" is arousing the just indignation of the people of Ohio, who fully appreciate the bitter experiences the war has brought with it. The Democracy has made this an issue and the Republican party takes it up. The school and Sunday questions are almost lost sight of in the glare of the two former questions and will not have a noticeable effect on election day. The Republican party of Ohio is more thoroughly and harmoniously organized to-day than it was a week before the last gubernatorial election.

The Democratic party on the other hand is, of course, taking the adverse and disloyal view of every issue. Tom. Ewing starts out denouncing resumption and shielding the confederate brigadiers of congress. His views on the finance are so well known and held in such contempt by experienced men that I will not further allude to them. He is a soft-money man; their candidate for lieutenant governor, General Rice, a hard-money man. Their platform is for hard money. Judge Headley didn't draw up that platform, he will never again get a hand at such work. The Democratic party is floating about in regard to the financial question, hoping to strike something that will deceive and mislead the people to their advantage, for which, however, Ohioans have too much political sense. They are racking their brains for some war cry. Having tried "Allen and plenty of money;" "Tilden and reform," they now feel somewhat at a loss, as Ewing is pulling one way, Rice another, and Jongee Thompson playing smashup generally. The whole party is in discord and are breaking each other's ranks constantly. Rice was nominated to secure the soldiers' votes, but soldiers do not appreciate in him either a leader or a friend, as his steps in congress are, from beginning to end, a total contradiction to such claims, while Charles Foster and Gen'l. Hickenlooper, the Republican nominees are publicly known as the soldiers' friends.

To the legislature both parties are paying especial attention. The Thurman faction of the Democratic party is willing to sell every office, from governor down to county infirmary, for a Democratic legislature that will send Allen G. Thurman to the United States senate another term and thus keep him on the track for the presidency. The Republican party on the other hand are equally anxious in the matter, but act more honorably about it, in so much that they would not sell out any one candidate for another. They are in too good harmony to die at each other's hands. It is clear that if they are victorious in electing a governor and Republican legislature, they will not only seriously damage, but perhaps totally defeat the plans of Thurman for 1880 and those of Ewing for 1884. And while Foster is recognized to be a forerunner of Sherman, his election or defeat will undoubtedly weigh heavily in determining the fate of the latter in 1880.

The Republicans will formally open the campaign on the 20th instant, with speeches, by Charles Foster at Akron, Carl Schurz at Cincinnati, Judge Taft at Cleveland, and John Sherman at Mansfield. Besides these the following orators will take part in the campaign: Hons. Zach. Chandler, James G. Blaine, D. W. Woodford, Geo. K. Nash, J. F. Oglevee, Gen. Beatty, ex-Governor Dennison and others.

Even Hamilton county, so notoriously Democratic, is looking up splendidly for a Republican victory. William S. Cappellar, Esq., our county auditor, who represents Hamilton county in the state executive committee, a most active and influential state politician, is making portentious arrangements for a heavy onslaught, and although the Republican headquarters are at Columbus I doubt not but Cincinnati will be made the battlefield of the state. Arrangements have already been completed to hold nine rousing mass-meetings at Music Hall and other places, with a probability of more *ad infinitum*.

From present indications, with such a thorough organizer at the head of the ticket as Charles Foster, the cheerful support of an able state executive committee and a disorganized opponent to cope with, the Republican party cannot by any possibility fail of winning a glorious victory next fall.

IRONSMITH.

BLAINE AT HOME.

A Pen-picture of the Augusta Residence of the Great Maine Senator.

Special Correspondence of the Inter Ocean.

AUGUSTA, Me., Aug. 5.—"Why is it," said a distinguished Senator to me once, 'you newspaper people are always writing about Blaine? Don't any one else ever do anything worth publishing?"

The Senator who spoke was himself a distinguished man, with a distinguished record, fond, as other men are, of receiving public attention, but feeling, as some other men do, that he wasn't kept in the public eye as constantly as his eminent merits deserved. But there was a vein of truth in his complaint, because "newspaper people are always talking about Blaine." They love to talk about Blaine. He is a man worth talking about. Almost every moment of his eventful life contains something that would interest people, were it all known. It is gossip about such men as Blaine that makes papers readable, and as long as Blaine continues to act and be interesting, so long will the "newspaper people" love to write about him.

It has been said that you never know a man until you see him at his hearthstone, and if Mr. Blaine's severest critic, or bitterest enemy, would visit him at his home, it would engage some respect, unless he were lacking in the instinctive qualities which draw human beings the world over to a happy home. Mr. Blaine's Washington home is familiar to a great many people. It is always open to his friends; and is always full of them. The family scarcely pass a day or an evening without guests, the whole season through, and Mrs. Blaine's life is an incessant entertainment. But the world knows very little of Blaine's real home—his Augusta home—which is the more delightful, because it partakes more of the man's individual tastes, and one can judge better from it what sort of attractions are the most tempting to him.

Across the street from the State House grounds, at the extreme edge of the beautiful little city of Augusta, on the high banks of that transparent stream—the Kennebec—stands Mr. Blaine's house. His grounds are large, and his lawn beautiful. Tennis and croquet show that the turf is not for ornament only, but for all the pleasures it can be put to. Back of the barn, and hidden by a hedge, is a large garden with red-leaved beets and cornstalks. In the corner of the yard, back from the street, are several large shade trees, under which a child's tent is pitched, and near by is a group of comfortable rustic chairs. This is where Mr. Blaine receives his company during the summer, and where he does his summer work.

"I have done more studying and thinking under these trees," said Mr. Blaine the other day, "than in any other place in the world. Notice this prospect," and he pointed over the river, where the green hills lay banked one against another in that graceful way in which nature always arranges them.

The house is not of architectural beauty, but gives an idea of comfort. It was originally a square structure, which Mr. Blaine built twenty years ago, when he was a modest editor, and he has added to it from time to time until he has stretched it more than half way across his spacious lot, and it now suggests the idea of use more than beauty. It is of wood, painted brown, and has shrubbery and arbors around it after the manner of New England homes.

Within, the idea of comfort still prevails, and although the decorations and ornaments all show the refinement of exquisite taste, there is nothing of especial elegance or imposing grandeur. There is no best room and no stiff-backed chairs. There is no trace of the fashionable upholster, but a genuine homelikeness about everything that puts one at his ease. There are curious, old and odd, antique furniture, and bric-a-brac without limit, gifts of rareness and beauty, mementoes of value that have come into the Senator's hands from time to time, old family portraits, hanging beside modest little gems of art. The walls are covered with pictures selected by a connoisseur, and hang with careless grace. Books of all sorts are scattered about by the armful—the house is full of them—the overflow of Mr. Blaine's large library.

You may go into any country on the globe, and search the United States—the home of homes—and you will not find a more attractive scene than Mr. Blaine's fireside presents. Although Mr. Blaine and his life, his habits and his acts, are all public property, there is a sacredness about a family circle that should be cherished even when its head is a public man; but nowhere will a stranger or a friend find a more cordial welcome, or be entertained with such generous hospitality, than across the threshold of Mr. Blaine's door. I know public men who keep their front blinds closed, and the hinges of their doors are rusty—men who, however eminent, however patriotic, however ambitious, to deserve and achieve honors, conceal with studied care their private lives.—These men give their dinners at restaurants, and an invitation from them always has the suggestion of pigeon-tailed coats, gloves and formality. My philosophy teaches that what a man is most proud of he shows the most, and that's what makes me think Mr. Blaine is proud of his home. And the fact that I never hear of him at fashionable watering places, hunting attractions in other men's families, is evidence that he thinks his own pastures are the best.

The Blaine house is always full. It is elastic in its capacity, but is never lonesome. Young people predominate, and they like to go there. The family in itself is large, and the children bring their schoolmates home with them. Mrs. Blaine is not a public "man," but I may be allowed to state that whether in the nursery or at the head of her husband's table she is a lady to admire and love, and I think of all the people who love and admire her, Mr. Blaine loves and admires her the most. They have an even half dozen children. The eldest son, Mr. Walker Blaine, has just entered the practice of law at St. Paul, Minn., and the second son, Mr. Emmons Blaine, is a student at Harvard. The two next children are daughters, just finishing school, and then comes James G. Blaine, Jr., whom I judge to be a chip of the old block. The sire seems to have been reproduced with more accuracy than is usual in the son, who is struggling to sever the maternal apron string. One sees that a James G. Blaine is there in embryo, and the father, I think, rather admires the portrait of himself in miniature. The youngest child is a bright little girl.

MR. BLAINE IN THE POLITICAL CAMPAIGN.

The rear portion of the house is Mr. Blaine's den. Here is his office, his library, and a billiard room where he exercises after work. These rooms are at present the headquarters of the Republican party in Maine, and here the Senator sits with his coat off, leading a fight which is the most important, the most active, and the most uncertain in the history of politics in Maine. Here the campaign is planned and its details arranged upon. Here Mr. Blaine is working with his characteristic energy and absorbing zeal, directing the entire political machinery of the party, editing a campaign paper which he named *The Honest Truth*, holding consultations with the leaders of the party day and night, and doing the thinking of the campaign.

Across the street on a high knoll is the state house, a building of some outward pretensions, with a dome and granite columns, but of inward plainness, and showing in its equipment the frugality of the state. Portraits of governor's adorn its walls, and relics of a war are kept as ornaments. The legislative chambers are plain, and have the flavor of school rooms. In the chair of the lower house Mr. Blaine once presided as speaker, and from it he commenced the career which is so familiar to every one. He says that his election as speaker of the Maine house of representatives was the proudest triumph of his life. He never did and never will hold an office that will seem half so great as that did.

Augusta is a swept up town. A city of clean lawns and white houses. The farms and groves around on the picturesque hills look as if they had been trimmed and swept and dusted every morning since the world began, and the Kennebec River seems conscious that it is smooth and clear; that its banks are beautiful, and that the gladness of heaven is reflected in its bosom.

CURTIS.

PERSONS AND THINGS.

Stanley is roaming around in Africa once more.

The English miners want to come to the United States.

A famine is reported in Siberia—what grows there anyhow?

Rarus and Sleepy Tom both made 2:13½ on Thursday, at Rochester, N. Y.

Senator Dawes has gone to the West on his mission of looking after the Cheyennes.

Wilhelmj, the violinist, has purchased the Glen Mitchell property at Saratoga for $12,500.

Den Thompson is taking a vacation in the neighborhood of his old home at Keene, New Hampshire.

There is but little doubt that the late Mrs. Newman Hall has been a sort of half-lunatic for many years.

An old Scotch lady thought that Talmage was talking the deaf and dumb alphabet with his hands and feet.

Cardinal Bonaparte is trying to induce Eugenie to come to Rome and enter the convent of the Sacred Heart.

M. De Lesseps, of interoceanic canal notoriety, is 75 years old and has 8 children under ten years of age.

A fortune-teller known as "Metta," died recently in Vienna leaving $40,000 and the business to her daughter.

The announcement is made that Colonel Pat Donan will take editorial charge of the Hot Springs *Sentinel* next month.

The two daughters of the late General R. E. Lee, Misses Mary and Mildred, are spending their summer in Norway.

Among the Western visitors at Newport, R. I., this week, are ex-Governor Bagley, of Michigan, and Judge Blodgett, of Chicago.

Following the example of Simon Cameron, Old Uncle Hannabal Hamlin is anxious to turn over the Maine senatorship to his son.

ExGovernor English, of Connecticut, is said to be an aspirant for the seat in the United States Senate now occupied by Mr. Eaton.

Ole Bull and wife are spending the summer at the former's home in Norway, where they have received a large number of American visitors.

The ex-Empress Eugenie sends a letter of thanks through the London *Times* to all who gave her expression of sympathy in her great grief.

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The Weekly Republican.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 1879.

We trust that the latest news from London may prove true, that Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris is not dead. Our telegraphic columns tell the story of the mistake.

It is now thought that the news of the death of their daughter cannot reach Gen. and Mrs. Grant until their arrival in San Francisco next month, and that the funeral will probably take place in Washington as soon as the stricken parents can reach there.

The wheat crop of Illinois, this year, according to the figures received by the State Board of Agriculture, amounts to a total of 42,041,252 bushels, an average of 19¾ bushels per acre, and is valued at $37,266,756, or an average of 88 cents per bushel, in the producers' hands. It is considered the largest and most valuable wheat crop ever raised in the State. The total land sown to wheat was 2,137,063 acres.

The Galveston *News* concludes an article on "Political Fluxion and Coalition" as follows "There can be no question that, sooner or later, the Democratic ascendency in Texas must conform to the demands of the intelligence, enlightenment, and healthy spirit of progress extant through the state, or must go down before an independent and irresistible combination of these redeeming factors."

"Nasby" settled the race question at Confederate Cross Roads by offering a resolution like this: "*Resolved*, That the niggers is inferior beins, and hev no rites the Caucashens are bound to respect." The Mississippi Democrats follow Nasby, and resolve, "that all independent candidates are inspired solely by a lust for office, and they shall be treated as enemies to the welfare of the people and avowed enemies of the Democrtic party of Mississippi." Strange as it may appear, the above quotation is from the state platform of the Mississippi Democracy.

A story now comes from Springfield that Gov. Cullom is about to rig up his official guillotine, and feed into it a few of his Democratic appointees. And wherefore? Have these clever Democratic gentlemen been guilty of malfeasance in office? If they have not, why should they be removed? If it was right to appoint them in the first instance, why is it wrong to retain them now? Or is Shelby coming to the conclusion that his lightning rod will be more likely to "draw" in 1880 if he now exhibits a little of the backbone that his best friends vainly endeavored to develop in him two years ago, or more?

The Sprague-Conkling scandal still "holds the boards," the latest feature being an interview with the lady in question, in which she details the particulars of the difficulty at Canonchet The story as told by Mrs Sprague differs somewhat from that which has been current for the past week, but fully justifies the conclusion that her husband was crazy drunk at the time, and that he made a sad exhibition of himself on that memorable occasion. But the strangest part of all this sad business is that so much scandal has been talked and hinted at, while not a single witness has been produced to prove that there is any more foundation for the great "robbery" than the idle gossip of people who have only their suspicious to fall back upon when evidence is called for.

For several weeks the Democratic and Independent papers in Texas have been discussing schemes to unite the better elements of all parties in opposition to the Bourbon Democracy. The New Braunfels *Zeitung*, supposed to reflect the sentiment of the Germans of its district, touches the question to say: "The Democratic party in Texas has truly no reason to be proud of its achievements since it has been in power. The Democratic Legislatures have enacted laws that beat anything ever before perpetrated in the law-making business, laws which must startle and alarm every friend of progress and of the development of the resources of the State. They are even calculated to awaken feelings of resentment and disgust. These Legislatures have exhibited a spirit of reaction, and developed an opposition to anything in the way of progress and enlightenment that gives the people no reason to hope for anything good from such a source."

Mrs. W. W. Chisolm, in a letter to the Hon. R. G. Corwin, says, in answer to a question:

You ask if I presume to believe the leaders of the Democracy know and approve these things. In reply, I quote from a Democratic paper, the Kemper *Herald*, the thanks tendered Mr. Money, who represents that district in congress, and was my husband's political opponent during the canvass:

"We received a letter a few days since from Mr. H. D. Money, in which he made arrangements to pay us $20 for the purpose of defraying the expense of our "Kemper Bulldozers," and said that he would pay more if needed. He expressed the kindest feeling of sympathy for those of his fellow citizens who were indicted, and expressed his willingness and determination to bear his full share of the result." In commenting on this acknowledgment, Captain J. M. Wells, a Republican, a Union soldier, a prisoner escaped from Libby, and a man who, having lived in the South after the war, is fully prepared to understand the exact situation, says: "Being the only one benefitted by their acts, it is not surprising that Mr. Money came to their aid with his purse to 'bear his full share of the result.'" The member of the legislature from Kemper county was reported to have said in a speech at De Kalb, not one month before the election: "You must get rid of Chisolm; if you can't get him out in any other way, kill him out." This law-maker was also a steward in the church. A long-time teacher of the youth of East Mississippi urged the same necessity of getting rid of Chisolm, motioned his finger around his own guilty neck, and pointed upward. A senator from Mississippi, whom the loyal north delights to honor, was reported to us soon after to have said at Scooba, Kemper county, "This man Chisolm I do not personally know, but I am told he is one of the most suave of gentlemen, winning and gentle in his bearing, kind and charitable—one who never turns his back on sorrow, and from whom the widow and the orphan never go away with empty hands. So much the more need to be rid of him; the more harm can he do." This man of eloquence, who was reported to my husband to have pronounced this eulogy on his character, I am further informed, said here in Washington that he never heard of Chisolm till he heard of his death.

The time is not far distant when the Northern Pacific railroad will make good all the early predictions of the enterprise. When its line was pushed to Bismarck, it ran through unoccupied lands; the road is now threaded with villages, and the number of passengers carried in the first quarters of 1877, 1879 and 1879 was nearly doubled in each succeeding year, beginning with 4,298 in '77, and reaching nearly 17,000 in '79. The sales of land along the line of the road by the railroad and government in 1878 amounted to 2,000,000 acres, and it probably reached 3,000,000 acres in the year ending June 30, 1879. The crop returns from thirty-four settlements show that this land averaged 32½ bushels of wheat to the acre and 42½ of barley. The construction of the Northern Pacific is in progress this season at the rate of a mile a day, and is expected to reach the Yellowstone river in two years.

At the State Asylum for Feeble Minded Children, at Lincoln, Illinois, pupils from the State are furnished with Board, Tuition and Washing, free of charge. The school term will open Sept. 1st. Friends of this class of children, who wish to get them in this year, should make application at once, as there are but few vacancies to fill.

Address,

Dr. C. T. Wilbur, Sup't.,
Lincoln, Ill.

A wheat crop in Indiana of 55,000,000 bushels is a heavy load for the Democracy. The Tall Sycamore of the Wabash, as well as the last end of the late ticket, will find plenty of amusement at home for some time to come. The indications are that Indiana will wheel into line with the loyal people of the nation, and continue the prosperity which is being experienced in every section, directly in opposition to the preaching and prophesying of the Democratic leaders.

The government officials at Castle Garden are to be commended for promptly returning to Switzerland a young woman of confessedly bad character, and also a lot of cripples,—professional beggars. America may be the land of the free and the home of the brave, but it is most assuredly not the place where all Europe may dump the offscouring and filth of humanity.

The negro is a valuable citizen to the South in one respect. He illustrates the stern and inexorable style of justice in the South Let any negro commit a crime, and see how implacable is justice. His punishment is as sure as the fiat of fate. Now, if the South had only a white population, it would lack this pleasing characteristic.—*Ohio State Journal.*

Illinois.

There are still 8,000,000 acres of uncultivated land in the state of Illinois. With this amount of land, easy to cultivate and close to market, what is there to induce people to rush to the far west? Better settle in the great corn state.—*Peoria Journal.*

It is related by a Chester lady that when General William Henry Harrison was running for the Presidency he stopped at the old Washington House, in Chester, for dinner. After dinner wine was served. It was noticed that the General pledged his toasts in water, and one of the gentlemen from New York, in offering another, said: "General, will you not favor me by drinking a glass of wine?" The General declined in a very gentlemanly manner. Again he was urged to join them in a glass of wine. This was too much. He rose from the table, his tall form erect, and in the most dignified manner replied: "Gentlemen, I have refused twice to partake of the wine cup—that should have been sufficient; though you press the cup to my lips, not a drop shall pass the portals. I made a resolve when I started in life that I would avoid strong drink and I have never broken it. I am one of a class of seventeen young men who graduated, and the other sixteen fill drunkard's graves—all through the pernicious habit of social wine-drinking. I owe all my health, happiness and prosperity to that resolution. Will you urge me now?"

The outcome of the Democratic situation in the East it is not hard to predict. In New York the Democrats will renominate Governor Robinson and all the present state officers except Lieut. Governor Dorsheimer, whose place will be taken by ex-Congressman Potter. Tammany Hall will not bolt. Tilden has the state perfectly in hand, and will be nominated for president (if he lives) almost without opposition,—possibly by acclamation. We may add, for the benefit of the unitiated, that if any one will take the trouble to trace to their origin all these stories of local uprisings, how Alabama repudiates Tilden and is solid for the divinely-gifted Smith, how Tilden is losing ground in Arkansas, which will be for the pure and peerless Jones all the time, and so on down the roll of states, he will be surprised, if not edified, to find that they have their source—well, that would be telling; but isn't it just curious that none of these states happen to support any one who could seriously contest the convention with the uncle of his nephew.—*Chicago Tribune.*

Mr. Judah P. Benjamin, it is stated by the New Orleans *Democrat*, has recently bought a beautiful Parisian residence for the comfortable sum in cash of 300,000 francs. It is added that this large sum does not exceed one-half of his yearly income from his practice in the English courts. The Southern journal recalls the fact that Mr. Benjamin, fourteen years ago, after the dispersion of the Confederate Government, tramped on foot from Central Georgia to Florida, and escaped in an open boat to Nassau with a single ten-dollar gold piece in his pocket, which he gave to the negro who rowed the little boat. He is said to preserve an unchanged sympathy with and devotion to his Louisiana friends, and to look forward enthusiastically to revisiting the state and those old friends.

The lazy, whisky-soaked loafer and his boon companion and friend, the loud-mouthed demagogue, are still holding meetings and passing resolutions.—The honest, sober and industrious workingmen can find plenty of work, and he is at work, making a comfortable living for his family, something which the drunken agitator and loud-mouthed demagogue have never been able to do. The day is fast approaching when those two sores upon the body politic, the lazy, rum-soaked loafer and the loud-mouthed demagogue, will be spurned by all honest men, and that time can not come too soon. There is more credit due, and more honor belongs to the man who quietly attends to his business, providing his wife and children with shoes and stockings, and clothes and food, and making his little home, no matter how humble it may be, comfortable for his family, than to the noisy politician, the raving lunatic, the blind enthusiast, the miserable, contemptible, parasitical demagogue, though, all combined, they succeed in bringing down disorder, riot and bloodshed upon the country which is the consummation that they devoutly wish for.—*Chicago News.*

The State of Illinois has had three capitals. The first was Kaskaskia, at the mouth of the Okaw river, which was established as the provincial headquarters as early as 1683, and continued as the territorial capital until 1819, when by an act of the general assembly the present site of Vandalia, then a wilderness, was selected and a state house and other necessary buildings constructed, at a cost of about $35,000. On February 23, 1837, the capital was removed to Springfield, and $100,000 used in erecting necessary buildings, which have lately been abandoned for the stately structure, costing millions, which is yet uncompleted.

There is something rotten in the government of a country where riots, such as have been disgracing Canada for years past, are permitted to occur. The rioters are not so much to blame as the men who are paid for preserving the peace and stimulating in the public mind a wholesome fear and respect for the law of the land.

The London *Times*, in noticing the departure of Minister Welsh, speaks of him in the highest terms.

THE HOG CHOLERA.

Gen. Le Duc, Commissioner of Agriculture at Washington, appointed Dr. J. H. Detmers to investigate the cause of hog cholera. The doctor has just submitted his second report. From it we clip what he says in regard to treatment of that dreaded disease:

In regard to treatment no new discoveries have been made. Good care, clean and uncontaminated food and water, strict separation from other diseased animals, and scrupulous cleanliness so as to prevent the animals from satisfying their vitiated appetite for excrements and urine, and from introducing thereby into their organism more and more of the infectious principle, go a good ways in preventing an attack of swine-plague from becoming very malignant, and in facilitating a recovery. Medicines, says the report, seem to be of little avail, at least everything that has been tried without any prejudice has failed to produce visible good results. Patent nostrums and secret medicines have done more harm than good.

"If it is intended to stamp out the disease," says Dr. Detmers, "any treatment of the sick animals should be forbidden by law, unless a sufficient bond is given to cover any possible damage that might result, because the treatment of such a contagious or infectious disease involves always great danger, in so far as it tends to preserve the infectious principle, and facilitates the spreading of the plague. To destroy the cause, or, what is the same, the infectious or contagious elements, wherever and in whatever shape and form or substance the same may exist, is the only rational way of dealing with such diseases. Swine-plague should and ought to be treated the same as rinderpest or cattle-plague, pleuro-pneumonia or lung-plague, glanders, and farcy. The most thorough and decisive measures are in the end the cheapest.

ILLINOIS WHEAT CROP OF 1879.

Incomplete statistics telegraphed from Springfield yesterday, were calculated to convey a wrong impression as to the total extent and value of the wheat crop of Illinois this year.

The returns received by the state board of agriculture show that the Winter wheat crop of this state amounts to a total of 42,041,252 bushels, an average of 19¾ bushels per acre, and is valued at $37,266,757, or an average of 88 cents per bushel in the producers' hands. The total land sown to winter wheat was 2,137,063 acres. The spring wheat crop statement shows that in 1879 the amount of land sown was 306,736 acres; average yield per acre, 11 bushels; total production; 3,376,409 bushels; average price per bushel, 78½ cents; total value crop, $2,663,882.—The grand total of the wheat crop of this state in 1879 (Winter and Spring) is as follows: Number of acres sown, 2,440,779; average yield per acre, 19¼; total production, 45,417,661 bushels; average price per bushel, 87 cents; total valu. crop, $39,930,738.

This is the largest and most valuable crop of wheat ever raised in Illinois.

Change of Feeling.

The Indianapolis *Journal* says a leading Greenbacker stepped into that office Saturday and subscribed for the *Journal*. As he was turning away he remarked: "I had six hundred bushels more wheat than I expected to have, and I tell you I feel mighty different towards the old party from what I did last fall."

A Last Year's Bird's-Nest.

From the Boston Herald.

Every indication shows that the Greenback issue is a last year's bird's-nest. With improving business, with great crops, abundant currency, general employment and cheap living, the Greenback argument is confined to those who were ruined by unwise speculation and those who learned their lessons like parrots and know not the meaning of what they utter. If we can have all the currency we want, as good as gold, any schoolboy can see that it is better than money which constantly fluctuates in relation to the world's standard of value, which is also our standard, whatever we may call money.

An Old Maxim Revamped.

Hoosier State.

The editor of an exchange did not mean to improve upon the old adage, but the compositor was an original sort of a fellow, and it appeared in the paper, "It's a poor mule that won't work both ways." The statement seems a little startling at first, but a little reflection will show that the compositor was a philosopher.

1,000 Feed Baskets, for less than half price, at Abel & Locke's carpet, wall-paper and curtain house, Decatur.
July 10—w3mo

Macon county farmers are training their pumpkins, and jolliest and fastest pigs for the coming fair.

Finest assortment of Toilet Soaps, at Irwin's drug store, and "don't you forget it."

Young man, make your engagement for the grand Litta concert before it is too late.

On yesterday P. B. Provost sold an elegant bedroom set of furniture to a prominent citizen.

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A PHILOSOPHIC FIEND.

New York Star.

"I should like to sell you a gimlet," said a care-worn looking man as he walked into an office the other day.

"We have no use for one," replied the cashier.

"But you should always look into the misty future," went on the fiend demurely, "next winter you will want to make holes in your boot heels, so you can get your skates on."

"I use club skates—no straps required."

"You may want to screw some boards together some time. The old-fashioned method of driving screws in with a hammer is pernicious, as it deteriorates the tenacity of the fangs of the screw as it were."

"Nothing to-day, sir."

"This gimlet works as a corkscrew."

"I don't wan't it."

"It also may be used as a tack hammer, a cigar holder and a tooth-brush."

"I don't want it."

"It has an eraser, a pen, an inkstand, a table for computing compound interest, and a lunch box attachment."

"I can't help it; I don't want it."

"I know you don't, you're one of those men who don't buy a gimlet unless it has a restaurant and a trip clear through Europe and an Italian opera company attached. You're the kind of a man who wouldn't live near an electric light to save a gass bill."

And the peddler walked out with his mental plumage on the perpendicular.

Blue Mound Bubbles.

Blue Mound, Ill., Aug. 20, 1879.

A team of mules belonging to Mr. C. Kreidler, one mile southwest of town, ran away day before yesterday, upsetting the wagon, fatally injuring John Galser, a German, in the employ of Mr. K. The man is alive yet this a. m., but is entirely helpless and is sinking rapidly.

A vicious horse belonging to W. D Clements, of this place, threw a German named Charles Henningson in the street in front of McClure's blacksmith shop, on the 18th, seriously injuring him.

Jacob Waltz has been chosen to administer on the estate of Henry Stickler, dec'd.

Os. P. Travis, artist, skipped out last night.

Charles Gross, Sr., returned yesterday from Cairo.

Dr Goltra and family are expected home from Minnesota this week.

Thompson.

Y. M. C. A. News.

The General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A received a letter last Saturday from London, England, stating that the writer would forward $25 to assist in defraying the necessary expenses of the state convention to be held in Decatur, Ill., Aug. 28-31. The following persons have been elected delegates to the State Y. M. C. A. convention: Geo E Morehouse, W B Myers, A Witzeman, Wm Niedermeyer, R L Evans, Joseph Curry, Rev W R Coovert, Rev A H Chittenden, Geo Handy, R McClelland, S McBride, E P Morehouse, Henry Lunn, Geo T Tucker, Theo Coleman, I J Davis, J H Keyes, Geo I Harry, J A Smith, I E Brown, Mrs I E Brown, Miss Mary Johnson and Miss P J Millburn.

Reception and entertainment committee—Geo E Morehouse, Geo I Harry, Geo T Tucker, Theo Coleman and Rev A H Chittenden.

Committee on floral decorations—Miss P J Millburn, Miss Mary Johnson, Miss Emily Clarke, Miss Nona Gipson, Mr R L Evans, Frank Newel, Ellis Armstrong.

A State Case.

At the instigation of Jacob Schneider a trio of young men named respectively James Robbins, Frank Brown and James Wood, were before Justice Albert to-day on a charge of disturbing the peace, near Boody, in this county, on the second day of August Wood and Brown were discharged. Robbins pleaded guilty to the charge, and was fined $3 and costs. It seems that the parties arrested were instrumental in raising a row at a party to which they were not invited.

See those new spring styles Ladies' Shoes and Slippers, at Ferriss' Shoe Store.
Jan. 25-d&wtf

Try a sack of Shellabarger's "White Loaf"—new patent process flour
Dec. 18—d&wtf

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Fall Goods.

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As I have bought my fall goods before the late advance in general dry goods I can offer my stock at the low prices of last year, to which fact I invite my friends and the public in general to call and examine. Theo. A. Gehrmann.
Aug. 11-d&w2w

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Feb. 3-d&w8mo

You See Them.—Before buying a cooking stove, go to Ashby & Andress' and see their renowned "Early Breakfast," also the "Astral" hard coal base burner.

The Teachers' Institute.

Monday morning opened the fourth and last week of the teachers' institute, with about half of the members present at the opening exercises. Many dropped in afterward, and by the time the forenoon session was half gone nearly all were in attendance. The work, so far as can be judged, is progressing as rapidly as would be expected, and a greater earnestness is displayed by all, especially those expecting to be examined at the close of the session. And while the greater number expect to be examined, and perhaps attended the session on purpose to prepare for examination, yet there are a number who desired to advance themselves not only in those studies required by law, but have gone beyond this and taken up work that is not merely for obtaining a first or second grade certificate, but that they might be wiser and better teachers, and better qualified to fill their responsible positions. For this reason we think that the addition of chemistry, algebra and physical geography to the studies pursued this year, is a very commendable improvement. The number pursuing these studies is small, but the interest and enthusiasm shown will warrant us in saying that by most the subject is eagerly pursued. Mr. Brown, who has charge of chemistry, has taught by actual experiment, thus giving many of those in the class a knowledge which they could not otherwise have gained. In botany, Miss Irwin's class is busily employed at analysis of flowers. We noticed on Tuesday that all were at work on what some found afterward to be "cassia chamaecrista," or so it was stated in the class.

Mr. Trainer remarked to the first history class that he was candidly of the opinion that some had not read Tuesday's lesson, but the manner in which he presented it gave all a good outline, so that the "arrow" was traced very well through the Indian Wars

One would think by the pleasant faces seen in the zoology class that it must be the most entertaining study pursued Mr. Wilson says that spiders catch flies—but boys do too—therefore a boy must be a spider; which is good logic, isn't it? The manner in which this class is conducted cannot but make it very entertaining. The geographers are learning the source, direction, tributaries and mouth of rivers in the old world

It was announced on Tuesday that on Wednesday there would be a meeting for the purpose of securing a greater number of members to the Teachers' Library, and more books for the library. The Macon county teachers have, through the instrumentality of some energetic workers, established a library containing such books as relate to the science of education and teaching as a profession. They have some fifty volumes now, of the best works published, and adding to the number as fast as funds are obtained. It seems as if there is no way of getting money except from those who become members, each teacher being required to pay one dollar for membership. The works are kept at the city library, and all holding tickets to Teachers' Library are permitted to keep any volume four weeks.

It is announced that examinations in the sciences will be held on Thursday afternoon, and in common branches on Friday. There will no doubt be considerable nervousness among those desiring a "permission" to do public whipping in Macon county for the next year.

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The Excursion.

The excursion to the camp meeting at White Heath on Sunday, was very largely patronized, filling about eight coaches. The camp grounds are located about a mile from the railroad track, and although the tents were few and the accommodations somewhat slender, the crowd was immense. The principal sermon of the day was by Rev. Little, presiding elder of the Champaign district, and was attentively listened to. The excursion train reached Decatur before eight o'clock without accident.

HOW TO GET SICK.

Expose yourself day and night; eat too much without exercise; work too hard without rest; doctor all the time; take all the vile nostrums advertised, and then you will want to know.

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BOUND TO GET OUT.

An Excited Citizen of Memphis Seeking a Way of Escape

Memphis Avalanche.

All was peace in the office of President Porter yesterday evening. The labors of the day were over, and an air of gentle repose pervaded the whole apartment. The urbane Bigley had hoisted his eye-glasses, and was sitting in the depths of a luxurious arm chair, with his feet perched upon the table, reading the exciting brevities in the *Ledger*. The sardonic McCloy was combing his curling locks before the mirror. The spell of silence was broken by the entrace of a disheveled citizen, evidently laboring under mental excitement. He leaned over the railing and addressed the unbane Bigley:

"Cap'n, I want ter get out o' here."

"Out of where?" asked the U. B., with courteous interest.

"Why, out of Memphis. Things is gittin hot, you see, and I never had it."

"Good idea; it's much healthier outside. Besides, rations are playing out, and we won't be able to entertain in our usual style much longer."

"That's what they tell me, but how'm I to git out? The railroads is all shut down, and the boats air got a howitzer mounted on the biler deck to keep off passengers from Memphis.'

"Don't know, I'm sure; just do as you think best."

"Take the dirt road and surround Bartlett. You may capture a train there," suggested the S. McC.

"But how the hell am I to git to Bartlett? They say the roads air all picketed, and the country fellers air tolerably reckless 'bout what they shoot at. To be sure, I might take my gun along and lay out a few, but that wouldn't get me a through ticket to Cincinnaty."

"You might get a free ride to Nashville—under guard—if you shot straight," remarked McCloy, with sarcasm.

"But what if I missed?" queried the disheveled citizen.

"In that case you wouldn't need anything but a burial certificate, and it would be furnished you free gratis."

The citizen mused a momens and then all at once a bright thought irradiated his face like sunlight on a tinpan:

"Don't you think a feller could strike the railroad 'bout fifteen miles out, and bribe the conductor to let him git aboard? How much d'ye think it would cost?"

"Couldn't say," replied Bigley.

McCloy: "What's the market price of conductor's virtue?"

"So little of it going that it ain't quoted any more."

"Well, it's all right for you fellers to make game because you've had it, and air solid, but my mind's made up; I'm goin'. It's better to be shot by a kurrenteen picket than to have sporads huntin' you up at the dead hour of midnight. So long." And with that the rear of his duster flitted out at the door, and he went forth on his perilous adventure.

Dr. Luke P. Blackburn.

Cleveland Herald (Rep.)

And still there is an onimous silence from Kentucky's Governor-elect as to whether or no he is the yellow fever Dr. Luke P. Blackburn. On the supposition that he is the yellow fever Dr. Blackburn, it is quite easy to understand why he should thus maintain a discreet silence. A man would naturally be a little bashful about acknowledging himself to be the greatest scoundrel unhung, as anybody can readily conceive. But, if Dr. Luke P. Blackburn, the Democratic Governor-elect of the State of Kentucky, is not the Dr. Luke P. Blackburn who tried to spread yellow fever and small-pox among the people of the Northern States, it is past all human comprehension to understand why he does not rush to the front and clear himself of the terrible cloud of suspicion under which he rests. The Louisville *Courier-Journal* has threatened divers terrible things to the newspaper that would directly charge the Kentucky Governor-elect with being the yellow fever Yahoo in question, and, although this charge has been plumply and directly made by no less important a newspaper than the *Chicago Tribune* that paper has suffered none of the disastrous consequences which the *Courier-Journal* predicted. Such silence as this leaves the country nothing else to think than that the Democratic party of Kentucky has deliberately elected to the highest office within the gift of the State the most villainous and unnatural wretch that ever disgraced any civilized or barbarous land.

A Groan and a Grin.

Toledo Blade.

With wheat at thirty bushels to the acre, and selling at about $1, and that dollar being gold, or as good as gold, it is up-hill business to talk of ruin.—What begins in a groan generally ends in a grin.

Greenbacks and the "Canucks."

From the National Republican.

Our greenbacks are one-fourth of one per cent. premium up in Canada. A little more than six months ago they were at a discount. And we are told that resumption has not accomplished anything.

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THE WAY THINGS WERE DONE IN 1840, OR THEREABOUTS.

New York Graphic.

"Yes," said the man, who wasn't afraid of telling his age, "you young fellows of 35 don't really know how old we of 45 are. You can't realize the changes which have come over this land in so short a time. Look at our railroad system, even that in our neighborhoods. Forty-one years ago I traveled with my father up the whole side of Long Island from Greenport in a carriage. The mail was three days getting to New York. A single railroad track extended from Jamaica into Brooklyn. We crossed from Brooklyn to New York in a horse ferryboat. They were playing 'King John' in the old Park Theatre. Fanny Ellsler was the star of the ballet, and one-horse cabs, with a step and door behind, plied on Broadway. The Astor House was in its glory, and I saw the unfinished walls of Trinity Church. My father took a paper called the *Express*, and the *Journal of Commerce*, out of which I vainly sought for something to interest a 4-year-old boy. I can recollect but one sentence in either of those papers. It read at intervals in very big letters, 'Arrival of the Great Western from Europe,' and it seemed to me as if no ocean steamer, save the Great Western, crossed the Atlantic for years and years. Besides these head-lines, they used, on each arrival, to get out a woodcut of the vessel. A man who had been to Europe in those days was somebody. Noted ministers used to go, and they always on returning wrote books of their travels. It would be a good plan to compile a ministerial library of travel in Europe and Asia. A man with beard and mustache then was at once a curiosity and monstrosity. I well recollect hearing one of our village magnates gravely advising a young New York doctor to shave off these appendages. They were clean shavers in those days, and almost everybody shaved themselves. The razor and case and strop formed part of every man's traveling equipment. Illinois was the farthest Western State, letter postage was 10 cents, the *Knickerbocker* was the sterling magazine of the time, Sam Slick's and Maj. Jack Downing's letters the only very funny reading, gentlemen wore swallow-tailed coats at all hours, tomatoes were called 'love apples,' and suspected of being poisonous, all temperance people were known as 'Washingtonians,' circuses traveled with very small negro-minstrel bands who sung 'Jump, Jim Crow,' fiddles made a row among the older people when introduced in country church choirs, the Methodists wouldn't tolerate a cross in evergreens on Christmas, or anything else, or at any other time, everybody chewed and spit, and built their houses with Grecian porticos, photographs were daguerreotypes, and would rub off the plates, whale oil the only lighting fluid, all shirt-collars stood up, doctors bled and gave calomel for almost everything, lung-fever hadn't turned into pneumonia, everybody had a barrel of rum or hard cider in the cellar, nobody had put a caudal appendage on our first parents, all schoolmasters came from Connecticut and licked with a cow-hide, girls hadn't learned to skate, a man worth a million was rich, the Democrats were called 'Loco-focos,' and so were the matches, the Presbyterians preached down the Methodists and Episcopalians, the country papers abounded in advertisements of runaway apprentice boys bound out to serve until age, represented pictorially by a young man making tracks, with his bundle slung on a stick over his shoulder. Good butter was only a shilling a pound, good cigars 3 cents apiece. Rum was the favorite drink, the best of liquor six cents a glass. Infant damnation, predestination, and election were the favorite pulpit topics. Eclipse the fastest horse in America, Bunker Hill monument a big thing just done, nobody lectured, round dances hadn't come over, lager-beer was unknown, general trainings were held yearly, the muskets had flint locks, every householder was required by law to keep two leather buckets ready in case of fire, ladies wore bustles, gentlemen strapped their pantaloons under their boots, trousers were cut with horizontal instead of perpendicular flaps in front, and Henry Clay and Daniel Webster were the greatest men in the United States. I tell you those were times, now."

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There is a mystery about the American Lakes. Lake Erie is only sixty to seventy feet deep, but Lake Ontario is 592 feet deep, 230 feet below the tide level of the ocean, or as low as most parts of the Gulf of St. Lawrence; and the bottoms of Lakes Huron, Michigan and Superior, although the surface is much higher, are all from their vast depths on a level with bottom of Ontario. Now, as the discharge through the River Detroit, after allowing for the probable portion carried off by evaporation, does not appear by any means equal to the quantity of water which the three upper lakes receive, it has been conjectured that a subterranean river may run from Lake Superior, by the Huron, to Lake Ontario. This conjecture is not impossible, and accounts for the singular fact that salmon and herring are caught in all the lakes communicating with the St. Lawrence, but no others. As the Falls of Niagara must have always existed, it would puzzle the naturalist to say how these fish got into the upper lakes without some subterranean river; moreover any periodical obstruction of the river would furnish a not improbable solution of the mysterious flux and reflux of the lakes.

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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
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Macon County Circuit Court.

Samuel Anderson vs. John Mitchell, Caroline Mitchell and David Zinn—Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May term, A. D. 1879, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Saturday, the 6th day of September, A. D. 1879,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front outside door of the circuit court room, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The east half of the southwest quarter of section No. fifteen (15), and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section No. twenty-two (22) and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. twenty-three (23)—all in township No. seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east of the third principal meridian, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption, and also subject to the inchoate right of dower of Caroline Mitchell therein.

Decatur, Ill., Aug. 13th, 1879.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
ROBY, OUTTEN & VAIL, Solicitors for Compl't.
Aug. 14—w4w

Notice of Final Settlement.

To Elizabeth Ann Hedding, widow, and David B. Hedding, Zachariah F. Hedding, Samuel J. Hedding, William M. Hedding, Madison M. Hedding and Frances E. Hedding, children and only heirs at law and devisees of Samuel J. Hedding, late of Macon county, Illinois:

TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of Samuel J. Hedding, deceased, will, on Thursday, the 21st day of August, A. D. 1879, present to the County Court of said Macon county his final report as executor of the estate of said Samuel J. Hedding, deceased, for approval by said court, and will, then and there, ask for an order of court discharging him from all further duties and liabilities as such executor, at which time and place you can appear and show cause, if any you have, why said report shall not be approved and the undersigned discharged as such executor.

CHRISTIAN H. GARVER, Executor.

August 7th, 1879—w1w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

In the circuit court to the December Term, 1879.

MARY GIDEON vs. GEORGE GIDEON—Divorce.

AFFIDAVIT that George Gideon is not a resident of the State of Illinois, and upon diligent inquiry his place of residence cannot be ascertained having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, Notice is hereby given to the said George Gideon that the complainant, Mary Gideon, has filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons has issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable at the court house in Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the First Monday in December, 1879, as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said court:

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

A. L. HADLEY, Solicitor for Complainant.

August 7—w4w

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

Macon County Circuit Court.

Marie De F. Harney vs. Jasper J. Peddicord, et al.—Foreclosure—No. 10,867.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May term, A. D. 1879, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Monday, the 8th day of September, A. D. 1879,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west outside door of the court house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The west half of the southwest quarter of section nine (9), in township sixteen (16) north, and range three (3) east of the third principal meridian, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, Aug. 13, 1879.

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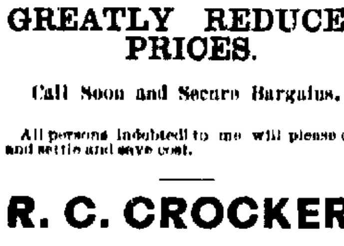

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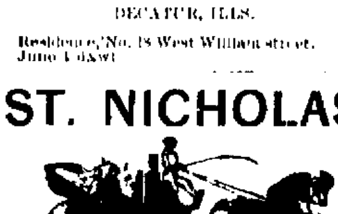

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NASBY VISITS OHIO AND REPORTS

Providence and the Weather Conspiring Against the Democratic Party.

PETTUSVILLE (which is in the State of Ohio), August 5, 1879.—I felt it my duty to heed the Masedonian cry wich the Dimocrisy uv Ohio yelped, "Kum over and help us!" and I went to do a little mishunary work in the Southern part uv the State, for that 'possel of on limited money, that harbinger uv good times, General Ewing. I wish I wuz back in the Corners, and shel git there jist ez soon as the Sentral Committy lets me leeve this most thoroughly discouragin kentry.

I hev bin reedin Dimecratic papers, yoo see, about the people bein ground under foot, and I hied me to Ohio, with the most joyous antissipashens.

When I struck Pettusville it occurred to me that I must hev got into the wrong locality.

To my horror I noticed the shops wuz all open, and the mechanics all very hard at work, and that the three factories in the town hed torrents uv smoke a bilin out uv their chimneys.

Bein entirely shoor that I had bin sent to the rite place, in spite uv these discouragin appeerances, I approached a farmer wich hed sold his load and wuz jist a goin into a Bank with his wife.

"My friend," sed I, "you are a victim uv the money power!"

"Wat!" wuz his reply, lookin ez tho he thot I wuz a escaped loonatic.

"You are a serf, bondman, and are held in the iron grip uv the bloatid bondholders, wich is a squeezin the life blood out uv yoo."

"Is they?" sed he. "I never thought uv that. But I kin bet em. I really haven't time to discuss the matter, for, yoo see, I'm goin to be a bonded bloatholder myself. I hev jist sold my wheat, and I'm jist goin in to buy a bond or two. I want to be a aristocracy myself a while."

And he eloodid me, leavin a button in my hand.

Repeatin the same remark to another he merely remarkt, "O, git out, yoo ass! Wheat thirty bushels to the acre and a dollar a bushel, gold, I want a great many years more uv this kind uv rooin. Where yoo frum, anyway?"

Abandonin the farmers in disgust, for I got the same answer from all uv em, I attempted to git in my work on the distrest mechanics wich must have bin rooined by resumpshen, but my success wuzn't any better. I don't know but I could hev convinst em that they wuz all rooined of I hed a fair show but the alarmin fact wuz they wuz all too bizzy to listen to me, for it happened to be pay-day. Every man uv em went out av the offis with his money in full, and every man uv em declined to hear a word I sed.

Still, I shel sit and watch the thermometer and cuss John Sherman, ez the Centrel Committy direx. It is possible that some distress may come upon the kentry before October, the reely I see no encurridgin signs.

PETROLEUM V. NASBY,
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A Wife's Rights.

It is a great mistake for a husband to keep a wife in ignorance of his business affairs. In ordinary families it is she who regulates the outgo, and she ought to know what is the income. Not long since I heard a young wife just in the early experience of housekeeping say "How shall I know whether we are living beyond our means? I can't get any idea of what we have to spend, and while I try and be very careful, of course, I might spend less on my table if we were getting in debt." Surely she ought not to be blamed if the debt and credit accounts are not prosperous. A loving and anxious wife suffers untold imaginary fears, if she sees a tired or perplexed expression on her husband's face, unless she is assured of the truest confidence between them, and knows that no great concern of his is kept a secret from her.

THE smoke from furnaces and forges, and the hum of machinery, in the mining and manufacturing districts of Ohio, so blind the eyes and deafen the ears of voters that they neither see nor hear the croaking of General Ewing as he raves about the prostration of business and the oppression of the people. It does seem as if the very elements had combined to work the ruin of Democracy. Even a few good thunder storms, during harvest, would have been received as a boon.

A NORTHERN Democratic paper (the Decatur *Review*) has at last been found reckless enough to deny that Dr. Luke P. Blackburn, the Democratic Governor elect of Kentucky, tried to scatter the yellow fever through the North during the war. The presumption is that the *Review* knows nothing on the subject, and that if it were published in Kentucky it would not have dared to deny the report for fear of injuring the popularity of its candidate with the Democracy of that State. It is only a necessity of an opposite character which induces it to put in a denial in Illinois.—*Springfield Journal.*

A NEW Washington evening paper, which is to be a Grant organ, is to appear about September 1. Dc B. Randolph Keim is to be the editor. George W. Childs, of Philadelphia, is the main financial backer, though ex-Secretary Robeson has $50,000 in the project. Mr. Murtagh will be the business manager.

ILLINOIS.

The state auditor in Springfield has just completed the tabulated statement of the 1879 assessments, the footings of which show the wealth of Illinois. The following are some of the most important items:

Total value of horses	$23,624,921
Cattle	10,803,811
Mules and asses	3,948,111
Sheep	980,607
Hogs	3,812,328
Watches and clocks	873,360
Sewing and knitting machines	1,426,363
Total value of enumerated property	63,171,955
Merchandise	25,488,180
Gold and silver plate and plated ware	72,024
Diamonds and jewelry	52,667
Total value unenumerated property	88,450,966
Total value personal property	151,629,963
Total value of lands	412,208,278
Average value per acre, $11.99	
Total value of personal property, lands and lots	741,405,339
Total value of railroad property assessed in counties	744,742,748
In cultivation — number of acres of	
Wheat	2,118,000
Corn	7,062,502
Oats	1,582,387

The assessed valuation of personal property, lands and lots, $741,405,336, is about one-third the real valuation, which valuation may be set down at $1,224,216,017.

Beats all the Snake Stories.

Mrs. Lucy Davis, of Newark, whose stomach had been cutting up for some time, is better. Dr. C. W. England has in his office five lizards of an average length of four inches, plump, fat fellows, that he had taken from her stomach. They are of light mud color, and one is about half an inch in diameter at the thickest part, near the shoulders and head. Dr. England said that when he drew the large lizard from Lucy Davis' throat she screamed so loudly that people flocked up to the room. When they saw the lizard crawling on the floor they stood with mouths agape and eyes starting from their sockets. He tempted the large lizard to come in Lucy's throat by placing a decoction on her tongue. When the head of the lizard appeared he seized it with an instrument and quickly pulled it out.

THE handsome villa at Narraganett Pier, R. I., occupied by ex-Senator Sprague, was built when he was the leading mill-owner of his section. The house cost a mint of money. One day Mrs. Kate Chase Sprague took a dislike to the stone carriage-entrance and had it taken down. It had cost $20,000.

MORE bulldozing in Mississippi. A committee of Democrats in Rankin County waited on Major Sutton, Independent, and ordered him to withdraw. This is a very simple way of settling an election. In fact, elections, under this rule, might be dispensed with. Concede the right of one party to compel the withdrawal of the candidates of another, and an election is a farce. But the Democrats like the plan.

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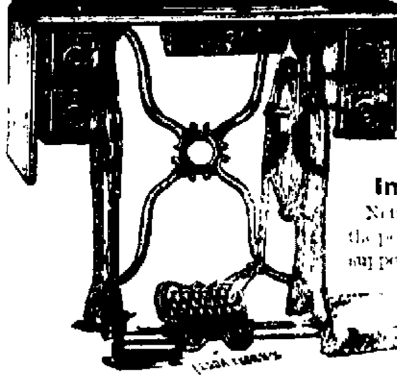

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[illegible] Water street, Decatur, Ill. [illegible] to loan on farm lands.

BUNN & BUNN, [illegible] Bunn and John B. Bunn,

Attorneys and Counselors-at-Law

AND SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY.

[illegible] over [illegible] Millikin [illegible] Decatur, Ill [illegible]

J. [illegible] BROWN,

Attorney-at-Law,

[illegible] Chancery for Macon county, [illegible] North Water street, [illegible]

G. [illegible] SHIREY, Blue Mound [illegible]

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

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J. [illegible] WEBB,

ATTORNEY AT LAW

[illegible] in Chancery, Decatur, Illinois. [illegible] Water street [illegible]

J. [illegible] McCLOSKEY,

Attorney and Counselor-at-Law,

[illegible] the Decatur National Bank [illegible] in Probate and Chancery [illegible] Apr 9, [illegible] d&wly

T. HOSKINS,

DENTIST.

[illegible]

I. [illegible] KINGHAM,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

[illegible] Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, [illegible]

E[illegible] & HOSTETLER [illegible] R R Eldridge, J. C. Hostetler

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

[illegible] & Hammer's Grocery Store [illegible]

HARVEY PASCO,

Attorney at Law,

Solicitor in Chancery and Notary Public.

[illegible] Mortgages, Wills, Contracts and all Legal Instruments carefully written [illegible] Judgments taken and Abstracts [illegible] Attention given to Probate business [illegible] Claims, and all matters arising under [illegible] Insolvent law. Collections made in [illegible] the United States. Office over [illegible] Main street, Decatur, Ill. [illegible] M. to S P. M. Also office [illegible] West W[illegible] street, open from 8 to 10 [illegible] June7 d&wtf

B. [illegible],

Attorney-at-Law,

[illegible] southeast corner of the Old Square, [illegible] formerly occupied by S. G. Malone, [illegible] W. C. Armstrong's Drug Store [illegible]

BUNN & PARK, D. L. Bunn, Edwin Park

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

[illegible] No. 11 East Main street, up stairs, Decatur [illegible] April 78-dtf

DR. [illegible] DAWKINS,

DENTIST.

[illegible] Ether or Gas given at any time [illegible] extraction of teeth [illegible] Rucker, Hammer & Co's Bank, [illegible] Dec28wtf

[illegible] & ARBUCKLE,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

And Solicitors in Chancery,

[illegible] North Water Street back room [illegible]

FRANK W. HAINES,

BILL POSTER, DISTRIBUTOR,

AND

AGENT SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE,

[illegible] Inquiry at the Republican [illegible]

S. [illegible] BUMSTEAD, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

OCULIST AND AURIST

[illegible] Dr J. W Routh, Decatur. Office [illegible] street formerly occupied by Drs [illegible] No. 2 West Eldorado st [illegible]

DR. [illegible] S. WALTZ,

DENTIST.

[illegible] Barber & Co's Shoe Store, East M[illegible] No. 49 North Main street [illegible]

FRANK S. GRIMES, M. D.,

Physician and Surgeon,

[illegible] Water St., opposite 1st M. E. church.

MRS. ELLEN F. GRIMES, M. D.,

LADIES' PHYSICIAN.

[illegible] *Diseases of Women a Specialty* [illegible] North Water Street, opposite [illegible] M E church. July1 wtf

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

LITTA concert at the opera house, Aug. 28th.

SPONGES, in great variety, at Irwin's.

DANVILLE is going to have a starch factory

IT is now positively stated that trains will be running into Indianapolis over the I., D. & S. R'y by Oct. 15th

DECATUR is to have a new city jail, lumber yard, and work-house

PRESCRIPTIONS carefully compounded at W. C Armstrong's drug store, by an experienced druggist

THE next session of the Macon county Sabbath school convention will be held at Wheatland, in August 1880

AT Rochester, N. Y., Thursday, Rarus trotted a mile in 2 13¼, and Sleepy Tom paced a mile in 2 13¼

LET the public remember that the renowned temperance apostle, Francis Murphy, will lecture at the tabernacle in this city on the evening of Sept 11th

SMALL boys are more troublesome about the depot than tramps. They are developing symptoms of communism as rapidly as their limited opportunities and experience will admit

"GIMME some more!" he cried, begging for green apples, they give him more, and he died of the abdominal grapples

DR. WALSTON has a good, strong road sulky for sale cheap

W. C. ARMSTRONG keeps a complete assortment of toilet goods, fancy soaps, and perfumery for handkerchiefs.

ANOTHER fine lot of hair brushes just received at Irwin's drug store

THE State Y. M. C. A. Convention will convene in the Presbyterian Church, this city, on the 28th day of August, and remain in session until the evening of the 31st

NEXT to her husband a woman loves a new carpet better than anything else in life. If you would make your wife supremely happy go to Abel & Locke's establishment and order one sent home immediately. They sell cheap

THE Peoria *Journal* says there were three more entries on Wednesday in the Annual State Firemen's Tournament. The Comet Hose Co. of Galesburg, Steam Engine of Aurora, and the Hook and Ladder company of Abingdon

A FINE lot of cloths and cassimeres just received at I. W. Ehrman's fashionable clothing establishment. Young gents, please take notice.

"THE KING" cider press, weighing 3,-307 pounds, manufactured at Syracuse, N. Y., arrived here over the Wabash last night. It is the property of Mrs. John A. Winsor, of Harristown

THE improvements at the Presbyterian church are not yet completed, consequently there will be no religious services there to-morow as was expected. The audience room will probably be ready for use on the 24th—certainly on the 28th, when the State Y. M. C. A. convenes

THE finest line of mattresses and furniture in the city at P. B. Provost's establishment, No. 4 Water street. Mr. P. makes a specialty of the celebrated Queen Anne Furniture, so popular in Eastern cities

ALL KINDS of furniture repaired, repainted or varnished in the neatest and most substantial manner. Old Revere House. Ed Houston, agent
March 8-d&wtf

ABOUT the finest sideboard ever sold in Decatur was purchased to-day at P. B. Provost's furniture store, No 4 Water street, by Chas P Housum. It is of the celebrated Queen Anne pattern, and is perfectly elegant. Mr. Provost has a fine array of lounges and mattresses that are selling rapidly and cheap

FRANK EDWARDS, aged 47, brother of Constable Jerome Edwards, died at Rantoul, Ills., yesterday, of typhoid pneumonia. The remains of the deceased arrived in Decatur this morning, and will be buried in the old Ward cemetery southwest of the city. He leaves a wife and several children.

IT is now lawful to kill prairie chickens and pinnated grouse, to the 1st of December also, wild goose, duck, brant or other water fowl, to the 1st of May. Nimrods will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly. Let it be remembered, however, that it is unlawful to kill, shoot or destroy any wild goose, duck, or brant, or any other water fowl during the night time at any season of the year

WE have just issued from this office 200 complimentary tickets for the Macon county fair, which will be sent out by Secretary Thomas to members of the press and others deserving such courtesies.—Like all work turned out at the REPUBLICAN office it is a job that no official need be ashamed of, and is a design entirely original with our job artist.

WE are in receipt of a batch of late Iowa papers, which contain many very complimentary notices of the Oaks Bros' concert company, reorganized in Decatur last fall. The troupe has been making a very successful tour through Minnesota and Iowa. Johnny Prindle, the comedian, is with the company this season, and is pronounced "the boss" by all the papers

Pleased Pedagogues.

Is the way we might put it when we hear the general opinion of those who have attended the institute from its commencement. The lively interest and marked progress is gratifying to all. Mr. Brown has added a new feature to his reading classes—that of practical work, having some one of his class to take charge and conduct the recitation as in the school room. By this means the methods of the best teachers are shown to those of less experience. In chemistry some are doing well, while others are gaining ideas which will lay the groundwork for further progress. This is a new department, but the progress here is such as to warrant success in coming institutes. The class in botany is gaining all the time, the ladies especially are doing good work. The classes in history have almost finished the work, from Washington's administration up to that of Grant. In grammar the result of work done is shown plainly in the better definitions and ideas advanced. In fact, the daily work of this week shows an improvement over the last fully as much as last week did over the preceding, and no doubt the close of the week will show better results still. The afternoon meetings are very popular. The subjects brought up for discussion are such as to awaken a lively interest among all who attend. Sup't Gastman gave a talk on Wednesday. In speaking of modes of study, he stated that perhaps teachers were inclined to heed the caution of exercising the memory too much. It is true that the memory may be overtaxed, but the memory is a faculty, and by judicious culture may be improved.

A social will be given to-night by the teachers at Good Templars' hall

Neighboring County Fairs.

The following is a carefully prepared and reliable list of the time of holding fairs in neighboring counties. The names of the secretaries are also given, to whom all applications for premium lists should be made

Macon, Decatur, September 23-26, inclusive, M. B. Thomas

Coles, Charleston, Sept. 9-13, R. S. Hodgen.

DeWitt, Clinton, August 19-22, Lewis Campbell.

Douglas, Tuscola, September 16-19; J. H. Wilson.

Edgar, Paris, September 2-5, Walter Booth

Ford, Paxton, September 9-12. G. W. Cruzen. Gibson City, Sept. 2-5, R. M. Smith.

Logan, Lincoln, August 25-30, A. B. Nicholson. Atlanta, September 1-5, C. L. Downey

McLean, Bloomington, September 23-6; J. T. Dillake.

Piatt, Monticello, August 26-29; H. D. Peters

Vermillion, Danville, Sept. 2-5; W. M. Bandy. Catlin, Sept 9-12, W. S. McClenethan. Hoopeston, August 25-30, Wm Glaze.

Champaign, Champaign, September 23-26, H. J. Dunlap

The state fair will be held at Springfield, commencing September 29th, and ending Oct. 4th, S. D. Fisher, secretary

Tall Corn.

Farmer Andrew Waits, of Wheatland township, brought to the REPUBLICAN office to-day half a dozen stalks of corn taken from a 25 acre field that was without rain from June 14th to August 5th, nearly two months. The stalks are large and hardy, and the ears fully developed. The stalks are over 10 feet high. Mr. Wait says if anybody can beat this sample he would like to hear from him

Fall Goods.

In Dry Goods and Millinery, arriving now daily, at

THEO. A. GEHRMANN'S.

As I have bought my fall goods before the late advance in general dry goods, I can offer my stock at the low prices of last year, to which fact I invite my friends and the public in general to call and examine. THEO. A. GEHRMANN
Aug 11-d&w2w

Look !!—To your own interest, and go to the Farmers' Exchange Store with your wood, grain and produce of all kinds, where you can get goods at low prices.

E. B. PRATT,
37 N. Church st., Decatur, Ill.
May 15-d&wtf

☞ THOSE summer silks at 47c and English cashmeres at 12½c are going fast at the Popular New York Store.
Aug 13-d&wtf

Great Bargains in Carpets and Window Shades, at Linn & Scruggs',
Jan 28-d&wtf

Mme. Demorest's Reliable Patterns; the instructive "What to Wear," 15 cts., and Portfolios, 15 cents, just received by LINN & SCRUGGS. [mar15d&wtf

Palsied.

Mrs. Melinda Wilson, aged 69 years, living one mile east of Mt. Zion, in this county, was stricken with palsy Wednesday morning while kneading bread. She is the mother-in-law of Supervisor S. Mahannah. She is unable to speak a word, and will probably die before Sunday.

IT is unofficially announced that the Chicago and Alton, Wabash, Ohio and Mississippi, Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, Peoria and Rock Island, Springfield and Northwestern, Illinois Midland, Indianapolis, Bloomington and Western, Indianapolis and St. Louis and the Vandalia roads have agreed to carry the Illinois Militia to and from the encampment at Springfield free

A New Enterprise.

Decatur is soon to have a typical Dutch wind mill similar to the one now in successful operation at Warrensburg, in this county. It is now partially constructed and will be erected on Theo. Hildebrandt's two-and-a-half acre field, one half mile north of the city on the Bloomington road. The mill at Warrensburg has been in operation a long time, grinding meal at five cents a bushel. It is taxed to its fullest capacity, and the farmers in that part of the county would not have it removed under any consideration. It was constructed by Hollanders who have settled near that place, and is built almost entirely of wood. It has a thatched roof, is run wholly by wind, and is a paying institution to the German owners. The same parties who built the mill at Warrensburg, as above stated, have been meeting with such success that they feel encouraged to establish one here. When the mill is in operation we will give our readers a more minute description of it.

A Difficult Surgical Operation.

For nearly a year Mr. James Humphrey, aged 60 years, a well-to-do farmer of Maroa township, has been suffering from a painful tumor in the antrim of his left jaw. Dr. McLean, of Maroa, was the attending physician, who did all he could for his patient, without removing the cause. The tumor grew in size until it was nearly as large as an orange. It troubled the sufferer very much, interfering with the mastication of food, and causing great loss of sleep. Dr. McLean became alarmed for the life of his patient, and yesterday he summoned Dr. R. L. Walston, of this city, who, accompanied by Mr. James Moore, a student in Dr. Bumstead's office, went to Mr. Humphrey's residence, and inside of an hour the tumor was removed and the subject left in happy spirits, with the promise of many years of life and usefulness before him. It is one of the most difficult and successful surgical operations yet reported, and is only another evidence that Dr. Walston understands his business thoroughly. Mr. H. was placed under the influence of ether, and the tumor was removed by inserting instruments into the subject's mouth.

Temperance Notice.

OFFICE OF COR. SEC. MACON CO.
CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION,
DECATUR, ILL., Aug. 14, 1879.

The various temperance clubs and alliances of Macon county are hereby notified and requested to appoint one delegate from each separate organization to attend the annual meeting of the State Christian Temperance Union, which will be held in the city of Lincoln, Ill., on the 9th and 10th of September, 1879. Arrangements are being made by the good people of Lincoln to entertain the attending delegates, and reduced rates have been secured on the various railroads, (certainly not over $1.50 for the round trip.) A grand time may be expected, as Francis Murphy, the great apostle of temperance, will certainly be present.

For God and humanity,
JOHN W. PAINE, JR.,
Cor Sec. Macon co. C. T. U.

Volturno to the Front Again.

The Decatur running horse, Volturno, owned by S. Powers & Son, won another big race at Saratoga yesterday. He won the mile and a quarter dash in 2 10¼, coming under the wire ahead of the best horses in the country. Volturno is making a splendid record this season, and the newspapers of Illinois are continually singing his praises. He is entered for the races at Long Branch against horses that are acknowledged to be the very best on this continent. Theron Powers writes that Volturno never looked better in his life, and that if he wins the $5,000 purse at Long Branch Decatur will be the home of the King of the Turf. Long live Volturno!

Litta's Route.

Manager Frank Haines, of this city, informs us that Mlle. Litta will give concerts at the following named places, before joining the Strakosch opera company in the fall: Danville, August 27, Decatur, 28th; Springfield, 29th; Jacksonville, 30th. She will also sing in Quincy, probably on Sept. 1st, and at Peoria Sept. 5th, if arrangements can be effected. All arrangements are completed for the concerts at the places named with the exception of Quincy and Peoria, and Mr. Haines does not anticipate any difficulty in securing halls and dates as the people everywhere are wild to hear the young lady sing.

Real Estate Transfers.

Instruments lately filed for record in the recorder's office

John Thomas and wife to John A. and Fanny A. Brown, warranty deed to lot 2, block 4, in Decatur—consideration $365

James N. Odor and wife to A. A. Smith warranty deed to 50 acres in Wheatland township—$2,000.

Martin P. Murphey & wife to Julia H. Whitaker warranty deed to lots 9 and 10 in block 9, in South Macon—$50.

W. R. Walter and wife to Henry Hempstead warranty deed to lots 11, 12, 13 and 14, in block 1, in Maroa—$41 30

The Comfort Patent Corset—Bortree's Adjustable, Foy's Supporter, Moody's Abdominal, Glove Fitting, Hundred Bones, together with the best and cheapest French Corsets in the city, at
Jan. 23-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. R. McCauley & Son, of Palmer, write that the wheat crop of Christian, this year, will be certain to net the farmers of that county $150,000. Wheat was selling rapidly there ten days ago at 90 cents a bushel.

A. V. Thorpe, late of California, Mo., is the name of the new clerk at F. L. Hays & Co.'s dry goods store. He is a nephew of Mrs. J. S. Hand, of this city, and is a young lawyer of more than ordinary ability.

R. H. Smith, of Wheatland township, this morning treated the editorial, reportorial and printatorial corps of the REPUBLICAN office to a magnificent watermelon. The boys request the writer to "give him a big send-off," but life is too short.

"Tony" Pastor, a printer well known in this city, has received his arrearage pension from Uncle Sam, amounting to $2,400, and has invested it in a printing office at Rossville, Vermillion county.—*Paris Gazette.*

Pastor is well known here, having worked in this office. He will run a republican paper, with Oglesby's name at the masthead for governor

A dispatch was received yesterday that Mrs. Julia Parkinson, daughter of Mrs. Mason, had died near Cheyenne, Wyoming Ty., some days ago, and that her remains would be brought to Normal to-day for interment. Mrs. Parkinson married a teacher in the Southern Normal University three years ago, and leaves one child. She died of quick consumption.—*Bloomington Pantagraph.*

The deceased was well-known to many of our teachers who have attended the State Normal schools. She was the wife of Prof. D. B. Parkinson, who has the sincere sympathy of his friends here in his present sad affliction

D. K. Smith, on the 14th, was promoted from master of transportation to the responsible position of general superintendent of the Illinois Midland railway. Mr. Smith is fully equal to his new responsibilities and honors, and has entered upon his duties with a full determination to succeed.

We are indebted to Mr. I. J. Davis for a full report of the two days' session of the Macon county Sabbath School Convention at Blue Mound. The sessions were of the deepest interest to the christian workers in attendance, and all will go to work with renewed energies to teach the young Bible truths

John W. Paine, Jr., of this city (who has been appointed sole agent for Macon county) will be among the people in a few days with the most complete and elegantly illustrated book of travel ever published, entitled Around the World with Grant, during the years 1877, '78 and '79. The story is told in a very interesting and attractive manner by John Russell Young, who has accompanied the General on his travels through foreign lands. The book will number 1360 pages, and everybody should have one. It will have a big sale in this county.

Bloomington *Pantagraph*, 13th: Mr. Elijah Walker, of Macon, in Macon co., was in the city yesterday. Mr. Walker is a very wealthy and an extensive cattle raiser in that county, and has on his farm between two and three hundred head of cattle. He was here looking after pasture. Owing to the drouth in Macon county he had to come here for pasture land, which he secured from Hon. David Davis, and will ship 200 head here to-day.

Gen. G. O. Kalb, the secretary of the association, has favored us with a premium list of the 19th St. Louis fair and exposition, which opens at the fair grounds near St. Louis, on October 6th and closes on the 12th. The exposition opens Sept. 22; $50,000 are offered in premiums and $5,000 for military maneuvers.

Mr. John Hatfield, of the firm of Hatfield, Taylor & Co., proprietors of the linseed oil mill, has purchased the old J. G. White property at the northwest corner of Church and Prairie streets. He bought it of Mr. V. H. Parke for $2,100. We understand that it is Mr. Hatfield's intention to proceed at once and put up a new brick or frame residence on this lot. It is a very desirable location, and as Mr. H. will build a fine house, the exchange will prove beneficial to the general appearance of that particular neighborhood.

Old Co. "A," 41st Reg. Ill. Vol.

James P. English, of Danville, Ill., has written the following note to Capt. R. P. Lytle of this city:

"Will you be so kind as to hand this note to some one of old Co. "A," 41st Ill. Vol., who may be living at Decatur. The history of our regiment and old brigade is to be published this fall, and I wish to get the postoffice address of all our boys. Any of Co. "A" or "K," 41st Reg., will be glad to learn that the old 3rd Iowa will figure largely in the history."

The old 41st was commanded by the late Col. Pugh.

Illinois State Camp Meeting of the M. E. Church.

The Annual State Camp Meeting of the Methodist church will convene at "Patterson Springs," near Camargo, Ill., commencing Sept. 4th, and continuing ten days. The services of the most eminent divines in the state have been secured, and sermons and lectures will be delivered each day. Patterson Springs (the old camp meeting ground) is a delightful spot, and is more attractive this year than ever. For the accommodation of the public, the Indianapolis, Decatur and Springfield Railway will provide special rates and trains daily. The attendance this year will be larger than ever. Let everybody go.

From Thursday's Daily.
The Water Street Runaway.

About ten weeks ago Mr. Otto E. Curtis, the senior member of the jewelry firm of Curtis & Ewing, purchased a three-year old blooded colt from Mr. John Freeman, who resides three miles east of Moweaqua. It is a fleet-footed animal, and Otto was proud of it. He was out riding last evening about 8:30 o'clock, in a light buggy, driving his colt, as usual. Coming down Water street in front of the First M. E. Church he met the Young America Hook and Ladder truck going north. The horse took fright at the firemen and truck, and started down the street on a dead run, kicking and plunging as he went. Otto held on to the reins with true Curtis grit until in front of F. L. Hays & Co.'s dry goods store, where he was thrown out of the buggy head over heels, striking the graveled street head downward. Here the kicking horse broke loose from the buggy, and tore past the REPUBLICAN office at a 1:30 gait. Mr. Curtis was picked up in an insensible condition and carried to his place of business, where restoratives were speedily applied, and his wounds examined by a surgeon. It was discovered that no bones were broken, which afforded great relief to his many friends, who had hurriedly come to his assistance. As soon as possible he was removed to his apartments at the residence of his father, Dr. Ira B. Curtis, where he received every needful attention. This morning he was resting very comfortably, and talked freely. His injuries consist of a scalp wound on the left side of his head, a cut in his left ear, and bruises on the left side of his face. Otherwise he is as sound as a silver dollar, and expects to be down town to-morrow. The dashboard and shafts of the buggy are ruined. This morning the runaway horse was found at Wm. F. Martin's farm, four miles south of Decatur. He was brought to the city by Ford Greer. The horse looks weary, but is without a scratch. Mr. Curtis's narrow escape from a fearful death is the subject of general comment on the streets and in business houses to-day.

From Friday's Daily.
The Official Vote.

The vote of August 12th, on the question of reissuing $200,000 county railroad bonds to draw interest at 6 per cent. per annum, was canvassed as by law required in the county clerk's office to-day. The following is the official vote:

DECATUR TOWNSHIP

	FOR.	AGAINST.
First District,	26	7
Second "	32	1
Third "	88	
Fourth "	46	4
Total,	192	12

COUNTRY PRECINCTS.

	FOR.	AGAINST.
Maroa,	10	134
Niantic,	57	1
Whitmore,	1	102
Friends Creek,	30	38
Milam,	10	2
Harristown,	39	1
Blue Mound,	23	1
Pleasant View,	50	3
Hickory,	16	
Illini,	33	11
Wheatland,	22	1
Macon,	39	5
Oakley,	15	
Austin,	13	5
Mt. Zion	12	12
Long Creek	4	7
Oakley	15	
Total....	565	337

Majority in favor of reissuing the bonds, 228.

THE effect of the disastrous storm in DeWitt county, on Wednesday evening, is thus presented by the Clinton *Public:* "Wednesday afternoon, between 4 and 5 o'clock, another of these destructive storms passed over a part of this county. It first struck Waynesville and then passed in a southerly direction through Barnett, Tunbridge, Texas and Creek townships, laying flat the cornfields in its path, uprooting forest trees and orchards, and sending fences whirling through the air. Many a farmer who an hour before was congratulating himself that the tardy rains would help swell his corncribs went to bed that night with a sorrowful heart, for nothing less than a miracle will save many a field of growing corn from almost total destruction. It would be almost impossible for us to give a list of the sufferers or the amount of loss, as the storm was not less than three miles wide and over twenty miles in length through this county."

Fixing Up.

Tommy Andrews' billiard room will be open this evening, and at least two of the new tables ready for use. Tommy has put in six new Collender tables, of as handsome patterns as were ever seen in Decatur. They are all iron frame tables, and the designs are strikingly beautiful. The room has been otherwise improved, and is a very tasty one in every respect

MARRIED.

At the Thomas House, in this city, Aug 12, 1879, by Rev. George W. Miller, MR. JASON CLARK and MISS LUCY J. AKELY, both of Warrensburg, this county.

By Rev. Dr. Goodwin, at the parsonage of the 1st M. E. church, at 10 o'clock p. m., August 14th, MR. EZEKIEL STRADER and MISS LIZZIE GILSON, all of Decatur.

DIED.

In this city, at 8 p. m., Aug 14, at the corner of Calhoun and Hickory streets, MRS SARAH L. WITHGOT, aged 39 years. The deceased was the wife of Mr. Jas. Withgot, an employe of the Decatur furniture company.

NOVELTIES in fine Scotch cassimere suits at B. Stine's may21-tf

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NELLIE GRANT NOT DEAD.

How the Report Started

The Great Storm on the Atlantic Coast.

FEVER NEWS.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The announcement of the death of Mrs. Sartoris, daughter of Gen. Grant, is not true. The mistake arose from the death of Mrs. F. W. Sartoris, formerly Adelaide Kemble.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Aug. 19.—Eleven cases were reported to the board of health this morning, three of whom are colored. Four deaths have occurred since last night, Con Sheehan, James Dolan, Pat Cavanaugh and Anna West.

The authorities and board of health officials are in consultation, arranging plans for the complete isolation of the infected districts

Major W. W. Guy continues to grow worse. His condition is extremely critical.

Hon. John Johnson, superintendent quarantine, acting under the direction of J. D. Plunkett, president of the state board of health, will send an inspecting officer to White Haven, Tenn., to aid in effecting the absolute isolation of the Goff family, sick with the fever at that point. If necessary, the immediate neighborhood will be depopulated. The greatest energy will be used.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—The storm at Morehead City, N. C., was the most violent which ever visited that place. At 6 a. m. it blew a hurricane from the southeast, and at midday hauled to the southwest, a change which saved Beaufort and Morehead from entire destruction.

The Atlantic House, the largest hotel in that part of the country, is entirely demolished, not a vestige being left.—There were 150 guests in it, and there was not a particle of clothing saved by any of them. The people did not begin to leave until the waves were literally breaking the hotel to pieces, then there was a stampede. The young men saved all the young ladies and children at the danger of their own lives. All baggage, furniture, etc, went to destruction. John Hughes, son of Major Hughes, of Newbern, lost his life in the wreck of the Atlantic House. The front street of Beaufort is strewn with lumber, trunks and goods, and crowds of people, some barefooted, are trying to identify their property. The Ocean View House, the other hotel at Beaufort, is damaged badly, and many private houses are ruined. There is not a wharf left in Beaufort, and only two or three of her hundreds of sail-boats are fit to sail in. Morehead City suffered terribly also.

BOSTON, MASS., Aug. 19.—Considerable damage was done by the storm last night along the New England coast. The yachting fleet at South Boston was badly used. At Portland, Me., several yachts and schooners were sunk. Other towns along the coast report a long list of disasters to local craft and property

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The Democrats, last night, started a story about the trial of the Returning Board at New Orleans, by which it is attempted to make it appear that the President, Secretary Sherman and others were badly compromised. The whole story is without the least foundation, so far as any reflection is thrown by the misstatement of facts upon those named.

LONDON, Aug 19.—Regarding the accident to William O Mosely, Jr, the young physician of Boston, whose death while descending the Matterhorn was announced on the 15th inst., a Geneva correspondent writes as follows "Dr. Mosely had safely accomplished the ascent of the Matterhorn On returning, and when near the cabin which is used as a resting place, he loosened himself from the rope uniting him to his companion He had hardly done so, when he made a false step, lost his footing and glided rapidly down the steep ice slope, making frantic efforts to stop himself by grasping at projecting rocks. The next moment he disappeared over the precipice, falling on the glacier opposite the rifle between Hoernli and Saint Theodule Pass, where the body lies, completely stripped of its clothing by the rapidity of its descent. The body can be distinctly seen from below, lying on a projecting ledge of ice. An expedition for the recovery of the body was to start Saturday morning."

BOSTON, Aug. 19.—Gov. Talbot writes to the Chairman of the Republican State Committee "Early in the year, after careful deliberation, I determined to withdraw from official station at the first opportunity. My reasons for this decision are entirely disconnected from matters of State or political considerations. They are personal to myself, and to satisfy my judgment and sense of duty. They are imperative and conclusive. This action is final. My ambition does not reach out to a continuance of public honors, and I shall pass with fullness of content from the Chief Magistracy of this commonwealth to the walks of private life, convinced that the dignity and independence of a citizen are more to be prized than place and power."

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The Tilden men of the Democratic State Committee have said all along that they would have the State Convention at Saratoga. The Tammany members pronounced for Syracuse. The Tildenites had a clean majority at Niagara Falls yesterday, yet, strangely enough, themselves proposed holding the Convention at Syracuse, thus going over without a word to Tammany's ground. This action indicates that Tilden sees that he cannot afford to antagonize Tammany, and is willing to sacrifice Robinson, and make all necessary concessions.

A *Herald* Washington special explains why Tilden is anxious to harmonize his party and leave nothing undone to carry New York this fall.

It is whispered among Democratic politicians here that Mr. Springer, of Illinois, in his apparently frank interview, adroitly concealed the most important part of the conference between leading Western Democrats and Tilden, of which Mr. Springer was a party. A prominent Western Democrat several days ago told a friend here, in confidence that the object of this conference of Western men with Tilden was to say to him that, unless he could in some way harmonize the party in New York and carry that State this fall, they who are, like Mr. Springer, friendly to Tilden's nomination next year, would be compelled to drop him and take a Western candidate. They explained to him that the plan he privately put forth last spring, to lose New York this fall but carry it next year, would not answer. They told him while they had no intention of interfering in New York politics, and thought very well of Gov. Robinson, they were forced to declare unequivocally that if Tilden failed to carry his State in the coming election that they would compel him, in spite of their friendship, to give up all idea of his nomination next year, because the Democratic party could not afford to risk its success by changing to a candidate who could not secure harmony and success in his own State If New York is lost this fall, they said, it must be reckoned at least uncertain next year, and it would in that case be safer to take a Western candidate and concentrate effort on the Western States. It would be easy to carry Ohio and Wisconsin with Ewing, in case he is elected this year, or Illinois with Judge, now Senator, Davis, and unless Tilden could so harmonize the Democratic factions in New York as to carry that State, not by a close majority of 3,000 or 4,000, but by so large majority as would make the State sure next year, he would have to be counted out, and they would have to take that ground publicly and before the people about him.

It was added that Tilden received this admonition in silence, but the Western men took care to communicate what they had said to him in confidence to several of his supporters in New York, upon whom it made a profound impression. This report has created a deal of interest in Democratic circles here, where Thurman, Ewing, and Davis have more friends than Tilden. It was said by a prominent Democrat to your correspondent that he thought Tilden would now give up Gov. Robinson and take another candidate, or perhaps allow Kelly to nominate any man he may prefer.

CADIZ, O., Aug. 16.—Jeannette Hendershott, daughter of a well-to-do farmer of Athens township, has caused the arrest of Samuel C. Lewis, a reputable farmer, under rather peculiar circumstances. The substance of the girl's story as told under oath is as follows. Miss Hendershott declares that Lewis, under a promise of marriage, some four months ago, seduced her, and has been putting off from time to time the marriage. On last Tuesday he went to her father's house with a buggy and asked her to take a ride, which invitation she accepted. On the road some distance from home, in the woods, he suggested that she should permit of an operation, but she refused persistently. Still insisting that she should, he made a signal, whereupon another man, whom she did not know, made his appearance, and they took her out of the buggy into the woods and forcibly with instruments performed the operation. Lewis then returned her to her home. The physicians who were called in to attend the girl report her to be in a dangerous condition. Lewis was arrested at his house early yesterday morning. He attempted to escape, but was pursued by Constable Bayless some distance and captured and is now in jail awaiting a preliminary examination. Dr. Jas. Stone, who lives in Franklin, this county, was arrested at Uhrichsville Friday, and taken to the residence of Hendershott by the officers this morning and was fully identified by the girl. He is now in jail awaiting trial.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Jersey City has its centennial to-day, and fought again the battle of Paulus Hook, when the British were defeated. There was a great clanging of bells and screeching of locomotives in the morning; orations and music in the forenoon, procession during the day, and in the evening the fireworks and open air concerts.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 19.—The Indianapolis & St. Louis Railroad to-day cut passenger rates to New York to $19, to meet the cut by the St. Louis, Kansas City & Northern and the Wabash, which was made at Kansas City a day or two ago. All other Eastern roads have followed suit, and there will probably be another active war.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post-office, at Decatur, Macon co., Illinois, Aug. 19, 1879.

Bobb Daniel M	Malley Martha
Clark Henry F	Noble L D
Cunningham Jennie	Pledger John
Chance Joseph	Robinson Margaret
Calhoun W C	Sowers M B
Delany John	Smith Ferdinand C
Dean Zach	Taylor Mrs Riser
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87 N. Church-st., Decatur, Ill.
May 15-d&wtf

MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, ILL., August 20, 1879.

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FLOUR White Wheat selling per hundred lbs.	$3.00
FLOUR Red wheat selling per hundred lbs.	2 75
CORN MEAL White selling	15@20
" " Yellow "	.60
SHORTS Per hundred, selling	.55
CORN	.30
WHEAT.	.85
OATS	.20@22
Rye,	35
FLAXSEED—Per bushel	1.15

FARM PRODUCE.

POTATOES	40@50
BUTTER—Per lb	15@18
EGGS—Per dozen	8
LARD Selling	8
SIDE-BACON—Selling	8
HAMS—Selling	.12
CHICKENS Per dozen, live	1 25@1.75
" " " " dressed,	2.00@2.55
TURKEYS Dressed	.5@6.5
ONIONS Per bushel	.75@1.00
APPLES Per bushel	40@50
TIMOTHY HAY New, per ton	9.00@10
BALED HAY, selling at	$14
FAT CATTLE—Per cwt.	3.50@4.00
HOGS—Per cwt.	2.50@3.00
WOOL—Fine, unwashed	.16@.18
" " washed	.20@.23
" Tub-washed	.25@.28
HIDES Green	05
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" —Dry	8@.12½
SHEEP PELTS—Apiece	50a75
TALLOW—Per pound	.05

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May —w11

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County. }

Macon County Circuit Court.

Samuel K. Kille vs. Fidelia E. Spangler et al.
Bill in foreclosure—No. 10,806.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May term, A. D. 1879, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Monday, the 8th day of September, A. D. 1879,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west outside door of the court house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The east half of the southeast quarter of section eight (8), in township sixteen (16) north, and range three (3) east of the third principal meridian, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption

Decatur, Ill., Aug 13, 1879
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
ROBY, OUTTEN & VAIL, Solicitors for Complainant. aug14 w4w

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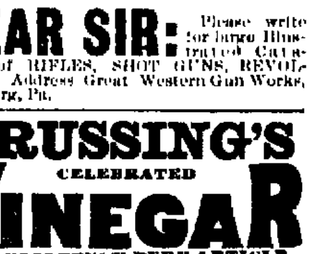

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Macon County, }

Macon County Circuit Court.

Burton B. Tuttle vs. James M. Bell, et al.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May term, A. D. 1879, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Saturday, the Ninth day of August, A. D. 1879,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The east half of the northwest quarter of section No. eight (8), excepting the school house lot), and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. five (5), all in township No. fifteen (15) north, range four (4) east of the third P. M., together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, July 15th, 1879
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill
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July 17—w4w

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AMBROSE GREENFIELD, Adm'r.
Aug. 7—w3w

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